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Conformity

FLY HIGH TALK

Just as too much luggage would weigh down an airplane, we all have things weighing on our hearts. Matt D. talked to us on Tuesday night about letting go and letting God.

Matt told us that in seventh grade, he wasn't the most popular boy. He was a short, husky kid who was always on the outside looking in. There were other boys in his small school who picked on him a lot. At one point, Matt thought, "I hate my life, I'm gonna end it. I don't wanna deal with it anymore." He tried hanging himself with a clothes hanger, but thankfully the shower curtain rod broke. God had a different plan for Matt.

Matt said that although being picked on in middle school was tough, "you can get through it, it will get better." God loves us unconditionally and He wants a relationship with each of us. He wants us to be the perfect being that He created, we just need to open our hearts and fall in love with Him. Matt said, "Just let Him in. Let Him take your burden."

When he was younger, Matt often worried about what those mean boys might say or do next. He didn't have control over them, but he did have control over how he felt. Over time, he learned to not "worry about tomorrow. It will take care of itself. You have enough to worry about today" (Matthew 6:34). Take everything that you have learned here at CMW and fly high!



You're one
in a
million,
don't be a
chameleon.

Peer Pressure Reversal Skills (PPRS)

Scope it Out • Ask Questions • Name the Trouble

Name the Consequences • Say NO!



What are my core values? Is what I'm doing matching up with my values? Ask yourself these questions when you face difficult choices, big and small. Kevin and Rachael talked to us on Tuesday afternoon about choices. We will all encounter difficult situations in our lives, from deciding to have intimate relationships with others, to trying drugs and alcohol and bad eating habits, to taking your life. Kevin and Rachael want us to remember that "you have that choice to ask for help"

Kevin also wants us to know that "if you ever feel alone and like no one cares, there are many, many people who care."



S.O.D. (Start Our Day)

On Tuesday morning, Alyssa and Lacy introduced Conformity as our theme for the day. The "Turkey Talk" activity taught us not to conform individually or in a group. They also explained that there is good conformity and bad conformity. Tony told us about a time when his friends pressured him into doing something that he knew was wrong, but he did it anyway. Liz described a time when she was talked into joining the pole vaulting group in track and field. She was nervous at first but she gained so many positive qualities from this experience.

We read two Bible passages at SOD. In John 8:2-11, we heard about a woman who sinned. Jesus told the people that whoever had not sinned may throw the first stone. Soon, she was the only one standing with Jesus, who said, "I am not going to accuse you either. You may go now, but don't sin anymore." We then added to our Quality Worlds. We thought of things that aren't the best part of us and things that we'd like to change. Romans 12:2 gave us a great insight on how to change: "Don't be like the people of this world, but let God change the way you think. Then you will know how to do everything that is good and pleasing to him."

**YOU
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HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY TO CHANDLER SEE!!

Cabin 2:
Liz & Sydney

Cabin 2: Neon Girls

Miraculous **Marlee Buhs** is from Mankato. Her dream vacation would be to Germany.

Beautiful **Brianna Baker** is from St. Peter. She would enjoy visiting Africa.

Happy **Hannah Evenson** is from Minnesota Lake. She would like to see Las Angeles.

Outstanding **Olivia Felland** is from Owatonna. Her dream vacation spot would be Paris.

Lucky **Lindsey Theuninck** is from North Mankato. She would enjoy exploring the island of St. John.

Marvelous **Margaret Rudzitis** is from New York. She would like to travel to the island of St. John.

Amazing **Abigail Hansen** is from Owatonna. Her ideal vacation would be in Czechoslovakia.

Kickin' **Kiera Wilson** is from Burnsville. She would love to experience the Bahamas.



WEDNESDAY SPITS
CANOEING
TYE-DYING
TOP SECRET?
TANNING
FOOTBALL
VOLLEYBALL
DUCT TAPE



Cabin 7: Cowboy Rodeo

Bubbly **Bryant Gernes** is from Winona. He would like to explore Machu Pichu.

Caring **Cole Behnke** is from Burnsville. He would enjoy travelling to the Philippines.

Nocturnal **Noah Loveless** is from Owatonna. His dream vacation spot would be Antarctica.

Right **Ryan Kloos** is from Wells. He would like to see Hawaii.

Joking **Jared Moore** is from Mapleton. He would like to visit Hawaii.

Sporty **Caleb Swehla** is from Winnebago. His dream vacation would be to California.

Nice **Nathan "Nate" Schmitz** is from Janesville. He would enjoy seeing Orlando.

Neat **Nate Erickson** is from Blooming Prairie. His dream vacation spot is California.

Cabin 7:
Jake & Dan



Cabin A:
Nina & Kate

Cabin A: Hawaiian

Kind **Kalli Schaefer** is from Rochester. She would like to explore the Caribbean.

Interesting **Ivette Torres** is from Owatonna. Her dream vacation spot is Hawaii.

Jumping Jazzie **Jessica King** is from Prior Lake. She would enjoy spending time in Fiji.

Kind **Katie Hietpas** is from Savage. She would like to visit Paris.

Awesome **Allison Denn** is from Mapleton. Her dream vacation would be to Mexico.

Optimistic **Olivia Madson** is from Mankato. She would like to travel to the Galapagos Islands.

Awesome **Anna Smith** is from St. Charles. She would enjoy visiting Hawaii.

Jumpy **Jenna Helget** is from North Mankato. Her dream vacation would be in Africa.

Minute To Win It...



No matter what you do or say, I'm still a worthwhile person!



Silent Night



**“Be humble in the presence of God’s almighty power, and he will honor you when the time comes. God cares for you, so turn all of your worries over to him.”
1 Peter 5:6-7**

