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Whether your child is a first timer or a veteran, every camp experience is significant and unique. There are plenty of options to pick from, but what it boils down to is that Camp is the place to Get Out!

Get out of doors and into the wonder of God's creation.

While GENEVA's facilities are beautiful, nothing compares to our setting amidst the trees, perched on the dunes overlooking Lake Michigan! Here kids can breathe in the fresh summer air, roll in the grass, splash in the cool water, run through the trees and feel the sunshine on their face. This is the stuff childhood is made of!

Get out of routine and focus on what is really important.

Sometimes life just gets too crowded with stuff. At camp, the distractions of media and obligations are removed, but we never get bored! Relationships become the focus of our attention as new friends are made, time with God is prioritized, and faith-filled, compassionate counselors make the campers the center of their world.

Get out of your comfort zone and expand your horizons.

Camp has always been a great place to try new things – that's why substantial growth consistently happens in such a short time. Campers spread their wings while at camp. They might face their fears climbing the tower, gain a new skill at the archery range, step into the spotlight at the talent show, or gain confidence in community. The ultimate shift happens, however, as we delve into God's Word and allow Him to press us, mold us, shape us and bless us as we grow in relationship with Him.

In Ephesians 5 we find the exhortation "Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us". This verse will provide the foundation for our summer camp theme, REFLECT. We will dwell in the wonderful reality that we are "dearly loved" by God and be challenged to REFLECT His selfless love in our life and relationships.

Come, take a look...

Brian

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