



220 PARENTAL PRAYER PARTNER

Galatians 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Dear Parent,

Perhaps you have never attended a retreat or camp, nor has God called you to the camp “mission field”. To a student worker, sweating all day and sleeping three to four hours a night for a week among hundreds of hormonal teenagers is a calling they can’t explain. They believe wholeheartedly that the time and energy invested will assist the students in becoming spiritually and emotionally healthy young adults. This is their goal and they need your help.

In just a few short days, your student, other youth, and adult sponsors from your church will leave for an intense student week called 220. Having been involved with student ministry for more than 15 years, I have become increasingly aware of the battle that is raging for the hearts and minds of young people today. Because of this, I strongly believe, now is time to press in and fight on behalf of the next generation rather than shrink back and give in. While you may be thinking, “What can I do? I’m not called to student ministry.” Please don’t stop reading yet! You can make an eternal difference in the life of someone from your church. Here is how you can be involved. The week of 220 can be a time of deliverance and renewal for many students and adults, but it will not happen without prayer.

We need people who will commit to ask, seek, and knock on behalf of students and those called to work with them.

Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. Matthew 7:7-8

We need people who will commit to go to battle on behalf of these that God calls to be a part of 220 this summer.

For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ. 1 Corinthians 3-5

You can play a vital role in the life and future of your student/adult by committing to pray for them while he or she is at camp. I cannot emphasize enough the impact that your intercession to our Heavenly Father will have on the person’s life that you commit to pray for. A card or letter of encouragement from you while at camp can also be a tremendous blessing to this individual. However, prayer is the most urgent need!

I want to thank each of you in advance for committing to pray. I know each of you will be blessed and I can’t wait to hear reports of how God ministered to you, your student, and your church during the week of 220!

God bless,

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