

Dear Friends,

What a full, but rewarding summer! In the interest of getting you my personal update in a timely manner, I decided to not design a newsletter. So here's my simple update, with pictures at the end.

Family Camp focused on our Hebrews 12 theme, *Run the Race*, encouraging families to point one another to Jesus as they run together in the race of faith. Ignite Youth studied God as unchanging, our sustainer, and gracious, and learned why those truths matter for our lives and how to fight idolatry with the hope of the gospel.

God's grace was evident in so many details, from the provision of volunteers to meet all our needs, to the testimonies of God moving in hearts, just like this:

"I was particularly encouraged to set my sight on the gospel and stop getting caught up in less important details. It gave me hope to remember that in Christ, the victory is already won and I'm guaranteed a finish to my race." Family Camp Guest

In the race to complete our summer events, I was reminded that ministry is primarily a battle of the heart, reminding me of my constant and desperate need for the gospel, like the guest above.



"The gospel is profoundly more than the grace of past rescue and future hope... The gospel provides a lens for us to look at and understand everything in ministry leadership while also providing guidance as to how we should do everything we are called to."

Paul Tripp, Lead

Thanks for your continued prayers and support. Please pray that I would continue to rest in Christ and find encouragement and refreshment in Him, especially as I take some time away in-between events and major projects.

Let me know if there's any way I can be praying for you.

In Christ,

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