

First 1-1 Semester 2

Fun

1. What activity did you enjoy the most over break for fun with family, friends, or alone?

Family

1. What was the best moment with your family over break? What family traditions do you love the most over the holiday?
2. What was the most difficult moment with your family over break?
3. What did you feel the Lord was showing you through your family?

Friends

1. Did you make any connections with friends old or new over break?
2. What has changed in those relationships the most since your time here and what has remained the same? How has that impacted your relationship with God?
3. In what ways did you sense God giving you a new direction or leading in these relationships?

Faith

1. How would you describe your break spiritually speaking: refreshing, draining, life-giving, life-altering, defeating? How so?
2. When did you sense the Holy Spirit speaking, refreshing, encouraging you the most over break? Anything specific He revealed that you would like to share?
3. What was the greatest moment of spiritual warfare you faced over break? How did you recognize it? What helped the most in that moment, what made it the hardest?

Future

1. Have you set any goals practically or spiritually this semester that you would like to share? How can I help you accomplish those goals practically speaking?
2. How committed do you want to be to the Chi Alpha family this semester? In what ways do you feel Life-Group will play a role in that? Is there anything you would like to see added or changed to our Life-Group or one-on-one times for this semester?
3. Anything in particular you would like to learn about or study. Would you like to meet more or less?

Fears

1. Are there any fears or doubts you have about this semester in regards to school, home, your relationship with God or others? How can I pray and keep encouraging you in this area?

Let's read a few scriptures out loud together before we leave and pray about everything.

Scriptures

Jeremiah 29:11 *"For I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. (NASB)*

2 Corinthians 5:17 *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed*

away; behold, all things have become new. (NKJV)

Ezekiel 36:25-27"Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean. Your filth will be washed away, and you will no longer worship idols. And I will give you a new heart with new and right desires, and I will put a new spirit in you. I will take out your stony heart of sin and give you a new, obedient heart. And I will put my Spirit in you so you will obey my laws and do whatever I command. (NLT)

Philippians 3:13-14 No, dear brothers and sisters, I am still not all I should be, but I am focusing all my energies on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I strain to reach the end of the race and receive the prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us up to heaven. (NLT)

Hebrews 12:10-11Our fathers disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, that we may share in his holiness. No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it. (NIV)

Psalm 37:7 Be still in the presence of the LORD, and wait patiently for him to act. Don't worry about evil people who prosper or fret about their wicked schemes. (NLT)

Isaiah 40:31 Yet those who wait for the LORD will gain new strength; they will mount up with wings like eagles; they will run and not get tired, they will walk and not become weary. (NASB)

Ecclesiastes 3:11He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the hearts of men; yet they cannot fathom what God has done from beginning to end. (NIV)

Lamentations 3:22-24The unfailing love of the LORD never ends! By his mercies we have been kept from complete destruction. Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each day. I say to myself, "The LORD is my inheritance; therefore, I will hope in him!" (NASB)

Scripture Reading Questions:

1. Which passage spoke to you the most and why? (It would be good to comment for yourself at this point)
2. Which theme from below do you feel I can help direct more scripture and teaching for you this semester: God's Will for Our Lives, Our inheritance as Christians, Spiritual disciplines, Forgetting the Past, or Waiting on God.