







**PSALM 34:9** 



#### **WELCOME TO**

## YARE WINTER CAMP 2024

Hey Kinetic!

We are so excited that you've made it to YARE! It's going to be a crazy 4 days and 3 nights, filled with laughter, memories and most importantly God's spirit. So whether if your first time or you've been to many camps, God is on the move and He wants to encounter each and every one of you personally and in a fresh way.

We have a God who is personable and close to us, He is gentle and lowly, loving and kind. Yet He is also a King deserving of praise and adoration, a powerful and mighty God who contrasts darkness and evil with His own holiness, righteousness, and light. Are you ready Kinetic? Come ready to explore this fear inspiring God with us as we dive in! We're believing that there is redemption and transformation available to us as we seek Him out!

We encourage you to open your hearts as we get into our sessions, team devotions, games, even our meals and free times! Any time God can be speaking to us so let's be ready to hear from Him! Feel free to come up and say hi! We'd love to journey together with you!

Much love, Joy & Siska





- + NO FOUL OR ABUSIVE LANGUAGE. SAY SOMETHING ENCOURAGING OR DON'T DAY ANYTHING AT ALL.
- + STRICTLY NO BOYS IN THE GIRLS' ROOMS AND VICE VERSA AT ANY TIME.
- + NO ONE IS TO LEAVE THE CAMPSITE AT ANY TIME DURING THE CAMP WITHOUT LEADER SUPERVISION.
- + POSSESSION AND/OR USE OF ALCOHOL, DRUGS, CIGARETTES, VAPES IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED ON THE CAMPSITE.

### TIMETABLE

| 01               | WEDNESDAY<br>3RD JULY | 02               | THURSDAY<br>4TH JULY     |     | )3                | FRIDAY<br>5TH JULY |                            | SATURDAY<br>6TH JULY |
|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 4:30PM           | ARRIVE AT SWAN VALLEY | 9:00AM<br>9:30AM | WAKE UP BREAKFAST        |     | 9:00AM<br>9:30AM  | WAKE UP BREAKFAST  | 8:00AN<br>8:30AN<br>9:00AN | GATHER IN HALL       |
| 6:00PM<br>7:30PM | DINNER SESSION 1      | 10:00AM          | SESSION 2                |     | 10:00AM           | SESSION 4          |                            |                      |
|                  |                       | 12:30PM          | LUNCH                    |     | 12:30PM           | LUNCH              | 11:00 <i>A</i><br>12:00F   | SWAN VALLEY          |
| 9:30PM           | TEAM DEVOTIONS        | 01:15PM          | PHOTOS                   |     | 1:30PM WORKSHOP 2 |                    |                            | •                    |
| 12:00AM          | LIGHTS OUT            | 01:45PM          | WORKSHOP 1               |     | 3:00PM            | GAMES              |                            |                      |
|                  |                       | 03:13PM          | O3:13PM GAMES            |     | 5:00PM            | GAMES FINISH       |                            |                      |
| •                |                       | 05:15PM          | GAMES FINISH / FREE TIME |     | 5:30PM            | TEAM DEVOTIO       | NS                         |                      |
|                  |                       | 6:00PM           | DINNER                   |     | 6:30PM            | DINNER             |                            |                      |
|                  |                       | 7:30PM           | SESSION 3                |     | 7:30PM            | SESSION 5          |                            |                      |
|                  |                       | 9:30PM           | TEAM DEVOTIO             | ONS | 12:00AM           | LIGHTS OUT         |                            |                      |
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### PSALM 34 - BLESS AND MAGNIFY

Hey Kinetic, I am so pumped for camp next week.

I want to ask you to come expectant and come ready

Psalm 34 is a Psalm that was given to your pastors as scripture over the camp – it's a Psalm I personally love and am familiar with as God has given it to me as the scripture that marked a season of my life in the recent past. So I just want to unpack this Psalm a little bit right now as a Word for us all leading into what will be a powerful and effective few days at camp.

Psalm 34 is a Psalm of revelation, celebration and testimony written by David after the events of 1 Samuel 21. And so we start 1 Samuel 21 with David having fled from King Saul, who is trying to kill him. Being a Godly man, along the way David has come to the Priesthood to seek refuge. They aid and assist him and after Saul's spies report of David's presence there he inadvertently causes the slaughter of the Priests.

David is now so fearful and desperate, we know he is from the words in his Psalm,

That he decides to hide amongst the enemies of God, the Philistines. Except they recognise him, capture him. And so David pulls out the only play he's got left in the play book, he's got one move to make, a real after-the-siren 'hail mary' shot -

He starts dribbling down his beard, making marks on the doorframe and acting like a madman. He's pretending he has gone insane, that he's lost his mind.

Now in Near-Eastern culture, they regarded the insane as an omen of evil and so they avoided them, they felt like it was bad luck to kill a madman. And so David's crazy plan works.

Now here's the thing – David has had the current King throw a spear at him twice, he's had to leave his home, he has been chased, hunted down, ratted out, caused the death of priests, lowered out of windows in baskets to escape, lived in caves – all for doing the RIGHT thing, not the WRONG thing - and now to top it off has had to put on the performance of a lifetime and act insane in order to just manage to escape with his life – and amongst all this he chooses to BLESS the Lord, MAGNIFY the Lord, TRUST in Him, consider God NEAR and exercise THANKSGIVING to God for delivering him.

You see normally after a turn of events such as that we would really struggle to see the providence and presence of God in all of that. In fact we would probably view it as the opposite. We would possibly ask God why he has forsaken us what have we done to deserve the run of bad luck that we have had.

But for King David we can see the heart of gold that he has managed to cultivate and protect after all that has happened.

Verse 1 starts off with determination by the Psalmist to Bless the Lord. The very concept of that alone is mind-blowing. I mean so often we think of our faith solely within the lens of God blessing US. Here David starts by stating that HE wants to Bless the Lord. What a heart. What a paradigm shift. And that heart to Bless God is expressed AFTER the craziness of all the aforementioned circumstances and events.

Following that David states an encouragement to 'Magnify the Lord'. How does one make God bigger? CS Lewis writes in his Narnia series, in the 4th book 'Prince Caspian' during a conversation between Lucy and Aslan the Lion (who is a representation of Christ) - Upon finding Aslan the Lion for the first time since the last time she was in Narnia in the 'Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe', Lucy says to Aslan "Aslan, You're bigger." Aslan replies - "I am not, But every year you grow; you will find me bigger."

As we grow, God becomes Bigger, And part of our growth is the glorification and the magnification of God – and so he becomes bigger in our lives. Thanks giving and an eye to see his providence and a decision to focus on His presence and intervention in our lives, perhaps where we lease expect it, can be a game-changer to our walk with God and our discipleship journey towards WHO Christ has called us to be.

Throughout Psalm 34 we can see the level of trust David has in God and his concept of just how close to him God has been throughout all the trials.

As I mentioned God has given your pastors this Psalm for this camp. So in the lead up I want to encourage you all to take a moment in the next few days before camp to reflect on this Psalm and the heart behind it.

Maybe in light of David's outlook we too can see enter camp with a greater level of thanksgiving, a motivation to see God bigger in our lives and a heart that seeks to Bless God as we allow the Holy Spirit to do what only He can do.

Look forward to seeing you all soon! Let's all Get ready to learn, grow and worship God together.



### WORKSHOP ONE - DAY TWO (THURS)

# Lesson on Lust



Boys struggle with lust. But what about girls? We'll take the time to explore to understand sexual sin, how it shapes and warps our perception of ourselves and others, and ultimately how God can redeem our sexuality. Bringing freedom and breaking shame shining light on something many choose to silently struggle with.

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What's the thing that we associate with boy's struggles? It's the word that starts with "L" and ends with "ust". But God doesn't want us to be kept in this stronghold, rather He gives us the power through Him to overcome and be victorious. How do we get there? We'll explore this, and seek God together for His presence and freedom!

#### WORKSHOPTWO - DAY THREE (FRI)



#### HOW TO RECIEVE - JOY KHOR ALFRED GUY HALL

We are made for relationships – with God and with one another. One of the relationships that God has graciously placed you in is with your leaders and mentors. How does God use these relationships to deepen our walk with Him? How can we engage with our leaders to better embrace what God has in store for us? In this workshop, we'll delve into what the Bible says about life-giving relationships, and learn how to be intentional and proactive in nurturing our mentor relationships.

#### BUILDING HEALTHY FRIENDSHIPS - VANESSA YAN ASSEMBLY HALL

Christ clearly reveals in the Bible that we are made for relationships. That's why our friendships and family relationships are so important to us! We all have a deep desire to know and be known by others. In this workshop, we will have honest chats about how self-awareness, boundaries, and other hacks can help us cultivate the healthy relationships we all long for.

#### HOW TO SAY NO (LIFE PRIORITIES) - PS. AMOS NGOI FURGERSON

We're often faced with so many things that can fill our lives, but what should we say yes to? What should we invest time into and what should we let go of? We'll be exploring together how we can navigate different priorities in life and seeing how God can guide us through different seasons and different responsibilities. This workshop will equip you to be intentional in the way you spend your time and to ultimately glorify God as we grow through life!

#### HEARING THE VOICE OF GOD - RUTH CHONG

BANKSIA COMMON ROOM (MAX. 25)

Did you know that God speaks and desires to guide you? Are you ready to hear him?

#### WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN A LIFE PARTNER - WEN YIN HALIM BORONIA COMMON ROOM ( UPPER YEARS ONLY - MAX. 25 )

One of the great questions we often have for God is – what does my future partner look like? While each of us can have relationships in the future that will look different, there are some common things that should be on our mind and on our heart as we look for a future partner. In this workshop I'll share some things to look out for and some stories from my own life that could help us to enter into relationships that are healthy and God glorifying!

#### **TEAM NAMES**



**MARABILLA** 

meaning "wonder"

**HERRAN** 

meaning "Lord"

**APALA** 

meaning "humble"

**PELKO** 

meaning "fear"

**FORZA** 

meaning "strength"

**REMNA** 

meaning "peace"

**DOXA** 

meaning "glory"

**TREMENDUM** 

meaning "awe"

**TIMETE** 

meaning "be afraid"

**TEMOR** 

meaning "awe" or "fear"

**ANESI** 

meaning "comfort"

**SANTO** 

meaning "holy"

**PAURA** 

meaning "fear"

**TOTELLA** 

meaning "obey"

**GORATU** 

meaning "exalt"

**TAKOT** 

meaning "fear"

**SABIO** 

meaning "wise"

**DUINA** 

meaning "worth" or "worthy"

**MEDO** 

meaning "fear"

**PAIA** 

meaning "holy" or "sacred"

#### CAMP COMMITTEE

We want to honour our camp committee teams who have put in so much effort into making this camp happen! If you see them around guys, say thank you!

