

LABOR DAY RETREAT 2024

# SANCTIFY

THEM THROUGH THY

# TRUTH

JOHN 17:17



Aug 30<sup>th</sup> - Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>

## RETREAT BOOKLET

## **Weekend Schedule**

### **Saturday and Sunday**

<u><b>Time</b></u>	<u><b>Activity</b></u>	<u><b>Location</b></u>	<u><b>Ages</b></u>
7:00am - 7:30am	Prayer Meeting	Chapel	All
7:35am - 8:05am	Morning Devotion	Chapel	All
8:15am - 9:15am	Breakfast	Dining Room	All
9:20am - 9:35am	General Assembly	Chapel	All
9:40am - 10:25am	Primary Class	Clubhouse	3-7
	Secondary Class	Fireside	8-12
	Teen Class	Redwood	13-19
	Adult Class	Chapel	20+
10:35am - 11:20am	Children's Craft	Clubhouse	3-12
	Adult/Teen Forum	Chapel	13+
11:30am - 12:25pm	Children's Choir	Fireside	3-12
	Sat: Adult/Teen Choir	Chapel	13+
	Sun: Worship Service	Chapel	13+
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Lunch	Dining Room	All
1:30pm - 5:30pm	Free Time		All
5:30pm - 6:30pm	Dinner	Dining Room	All
6:20pm - 7:20pm	Adult/Teen Choir	Chapel	13+
7:30pm - 8:20pm	Story Hour	Clubhouse	3-7
	Junior Church	Fireside	8-12
	Evening Worship Service	Chapel	13+
8:30pm - 9:20pm	Inspiration Time	Chapel	All
9:30pm - 11pm	Sat: Hymnal Singing	Chapel	All
	Sun: Food/Fellowship	Redwood	All
11:30pm	Quiet Time	Rooms	All

# Monday

<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Ages</u>
7:00am - 7:30am	Prayer Meeting	Chapel	All
7:30am - 10:00am	Pack/Clean Rooms	Rooms	All
8:15am - 9:15am	Breakfast	Dining Room	All
10:00am - 12:00pm	General Assembly/Choirs	Chapel	All
12:30pm	Leave Retreat	Parking Lot	All

## Children's Schedule

### Saturday and Sunday

<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Ages</u>
<b>9:40am</b>	<b>Parents, please drop off your children (be prompt)</b>		
9:40am - 10:25am	Primary Class	Clubhouse	3-7
	Secondary Class	Fireside	8-12
	<b>Teachers take children to craft</b>		
10:35am - 11:20am	Children's Craft	Clubhouse	3-12
	<b>Teachers take children to choir</b>		
11:30am - 12:25pm	Children's Choir	Fireside	3-12
<b>12:25pm</b>	<b>Parents, please pick-up your children (be prompt)</b>		
<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Parents, please drop off your children (be prompt)</b>		
7:30pm - 8:20pm	Story Hour	Clubhouse	3-7
	Junior Church	Fireside	8-12
<b>8:20pm</b>	<b>Parents, please pick-up your children (be prompt)</b>		

## **Saturday Lesson**

# **Thy Word is Truth**

What is Truth?

This question was asked of Jesus by a man of political authority in John 18:38.

How does the Bible answer this question? John 14:6

How can we know if we are of the truth? John 18:37 Luke 8:21

Who is “Thy”, in “Thy Word”? John 12:49-50

Are the Word and the Son synonymous? John 1:1-2,14,18

Are the Father and the Son one? John 10:30

What is the opposite of Truth? John 8:44

How can we discern the difference between the two? John 16:13

Will the Spirit ever disagree with the Word? 1 John 5:7

How should this truth influence us when we believe that we are being led of the Spirit?

In the world, “science” and truth are equated as one. We often hear the phrase “follow the science” which is sometimes responded to with the question of “which science?”

Does “the science” ever change? Give examples.

What does the Bible say about science? 1 Timothy 6:20-21

What examples can you name of “science, falsely so called”?

Is True Science anything to fear? Why or why not? Psalm 19:1-4

It has been said of the year 2020, that we followed the scientists, not the science.

What happens when “truth” becomes relative to man’s opinion?

In what ways do we see this happening today?

What does the Bible say about this? Isaiah 5:20

Define woe.

How will God view those that refuse to see things His way?

Romans 1:20 2 Peter 3:5-7

How can we see things differently (God’s way)? Hebrews 11:3

Consider Luke 21:17-19. Can we expect to be hated? 1 Peter 4:12-14

What does it mean when It says not a hair on your head shall perish?  
Is this literal?

What does “In your patience possess ye your souls” mean?

Can we get impatient with God? How?

What can truth do for us? John 8:31-32

Read Romans 6:20-23.

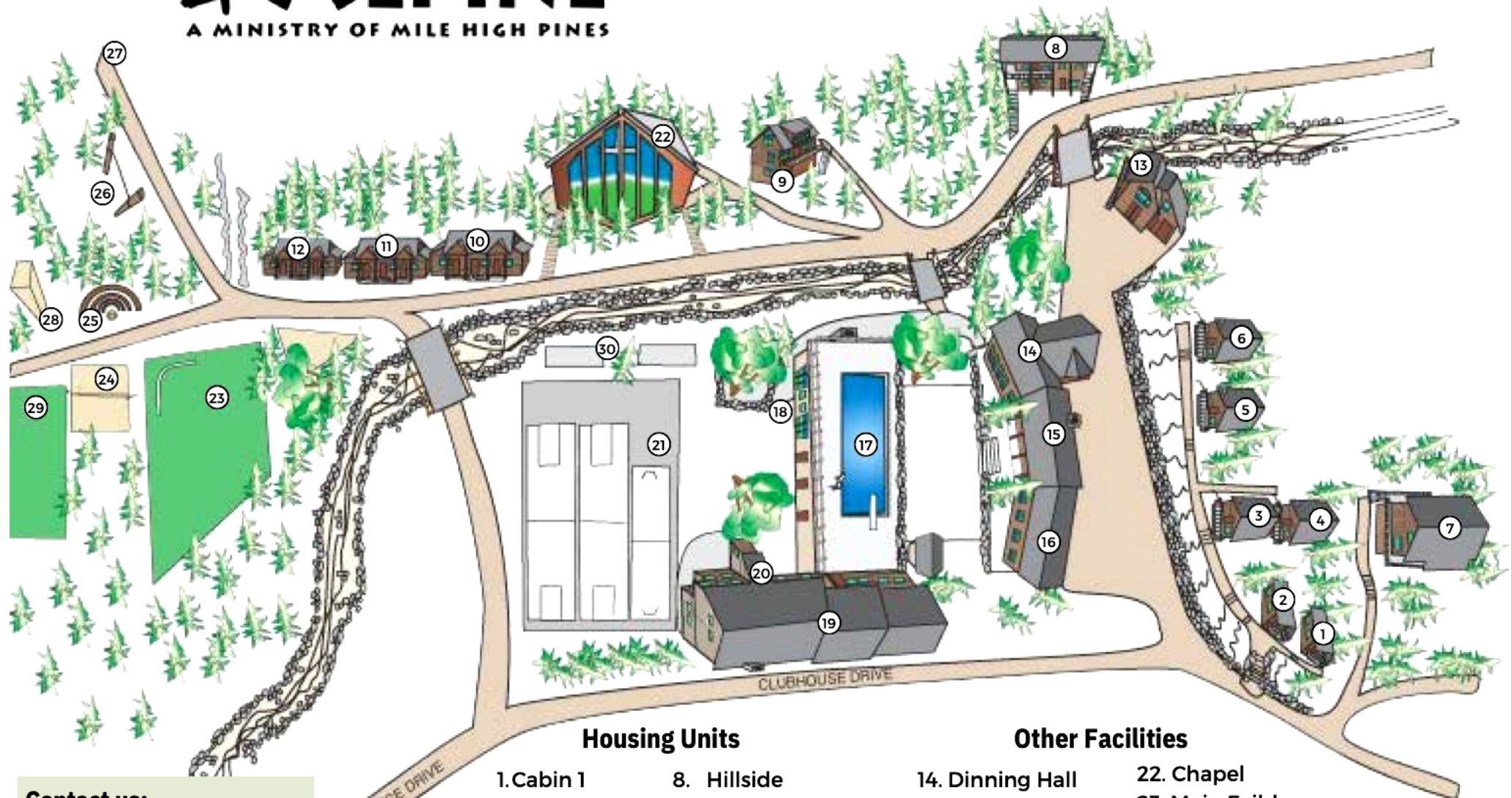
Discuss what we need to be set free from, and for what purpose have we been set free?

Only the Truth of the Word of God can set us free from this world.



# RETREAT & CAMP ALPINE

A MINISTRY OF MILE HIGH PINES



## Housing Units

1. Cabin 1
2. Cabin 2
3. Cabin 3
4. Cabin 4
5. Cabin 5
6. Cabin 6
7. Nelson/Acorn
8. Hillside
9. Willow Brook
10. Meadow View 10
11. Meadow View 11
12. Meadow View 12
13. Creekside A&B

## Other Facilities

14. Dinning Hall
15. Redwood
16. Gift Shop
17. Pool
18. Fireside
19. Cedar Lodge
20. Clubhouse
21. Basketball
22. Chapel
23. Main Feild
24. Volleyball
25. Fire Circle
26. Ropes Course
27. Service Road
28. Climbing Tower
29. Archery
30. Horseshoe

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## Sunday lesson

# Sanctify Them Through Thy Truth

Webster's 1828 Dictionary defines Sanctify as:

1. In a general sense, to cleanse, purify or make holy.
2. To separate, set apart or appoint to a holy, sacred or religious use.

The first example of something being sanctified in the Bible is in Genesis 2:3.

Was there a need to cleanse or purify anything in this example?  
Genesis 1:31

For what purpose did the Lord sanctify the 7<sup>th</sup> day? Mark 2:27

Jesus states in John 10:36 that the Father has sanctified and sent him into the world.

Did the Son need to be cleansed or purified? Matthew 3:17 & 17:5  
Hebrews 4:15

For what purpose did the Father sanctify the Son? Hebrews 9:26 & 10:12

We, however, have a problem. Isaiah 64:6 Romans 3:10, 23

Further, the Law (while good) didn't solve the problem. Hebrews 10:4

What can cleanse us? Revelation 1:5

How can we be sanctified? Hebrews 10:29 (focus on how one was or is sanctified)

What part does faith play in this? Acts 26:18 Hebrews 11:6

What part do we have to play in this? 2 Timothy 2:19-21

Can we depart from iniquity by our own strength? Romans 7:18 & 24

Yet the Lord says that we must deny ourselves. Mark 8:34

So how do we deny ourselves and depart from sin? Romans 8:11-14

Philippians 3:13-15

Discuss how our relationship with the Lord and His Spirit that can enable this to happen.

Having said all this, one must conclude with Ephesians 2:8-10 – By Grace are ye Saved!

Once we have been cleansed, for what purposes have we All been set apart?

To Live and Walk in the Spirit. Galatians 5:22-25 What does it mean to live & walk in the Spirit?

To keep yourself pure. James 1:27 1 Timothy 5:22 1 Thessalonians 4:3-4

- How does this begin? 2 Corinthians 10:5 Matthew 5:27-28

To have Charity towards all (to Love self-sacrificially). 1 Corinthians 13 Discuss what this means.

To preach the word. 2 Timothy 4:2 Is this just for the Ministers of the church? Acts 8:4

What other ways can you think of for which all Christians have been set apart?

What happens if we lack in these things that we have discussed?

Are there special purposes for which some are set apart? Romans 12:6-8

Probably the most neglected sanctified roles in our modern society are:



- Husbands/Fathers Ephesians 5:25 1 Peter 3:7 Deut. 6:7 Proverbs 13:24 Ephesians 6:4

- Wives/Mothers 1 Timothy 5:14 Titus 2:4-5 Proverbs 31:26-27 Proverbs 6:22

What happens when a society no longer feels the need to be sanctified for these roles?

What happens if these roles are neglected in the church?

For what purposes has the Lord set you apart?

# Guidelines *to be adhered to by all campers*

**Name Tags:** Name tags are to be always worn to identify you as part of our group, especially in the Dining Room.

**Service:** Every member is expected to give at least one hour of voluntary service or be willing to take on an assigned duty.

**Dress Code:** Please remember the chapel we use to worship is our Sanctuary for the weekend. Let us use it in reverence and respect to God. In general, decent and appropriate clothing is required, especially in classes, forums, and services (no shorts).

Women/girls please wear skirts/dresses during classes, forums and services. In the dining room and snack area 'shirts and shoes' are required.

**Child Care:** Parents and guardians must always assume full responsibility for the children in their care. Do not let your children run about without adult supervision.

**Room Assignments:** There will be no changing of beds, rooms, or dorms. Furniture is not to be moved out of any room. Dorm rooms are to be kept unlocked.

**Photography:** Please do not take flash-pictures in the chapel during scheduled activities. This is our Sanctuary.

**Electronics:** No personal audio equipment is allowed, including but not limited to radios, CD players, mp3 players, and televisions. Please refrain from using laser-pointers.

**Music:** Songs for organized music activities will be selected from the Zion's Harp, any hymnal commonly used in our churches, or will be approved in advance.

**Behavior:** Behavior consistent with worship, devotion, and fellowship with The Lord is expected at all times. Unacceptable behavior will not be tolerated. The following could result in disciplinary action, including dismissal from the retreat:

- Being on campus grounds unregistered.
- Unregistered overnight guests.
- Daytime guests attending meals without registering.
- Possession and/or use of any type of drugs or alcohol.
- Girls/boys found in the other's living quarters.
- Destruction of any campground property.
- Overnight guests leaving campgrounds during any required activity or after campfire.
- Reports from campground staff, local police, or residents regarding unacceptable behavior or trespassing.
- Disrespect toward counselors, deans, camp staff, ministers, or Elders.
- Unauthorized entrance to "off limit" rooms and/or unauthorized use of sports equipment.

**The Elder Committee, comprised of attending Elder Brothers, will have primary oversight of the retreat as a whole with final authority.**

