Camp Experience:

-Young men in the cabin lifting up the Lord…

**They are worth it**

Who’s they? I don’t just mean they in a general sense… I mean they like the specific people God has put in your pathway to reach.

Jesus gave us example:

**1. Didn’t say things He wanted to say**

**John 8:26** “I have many things to say and to judge concerning you, but He who sent Me is true; and I speak to the world those things which I heard from Him.”

-So Jesus stopped Himself from saying things that He wanted to say, because it wasn’t what the Father was saying…

Now look at John 16…

**John 16:12-13** “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear *them* now.**13**However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own *authority,* but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.

-Jesus stopped Himself from saying things that He wanted to say here, because they couldn’t handle it.

STORY: Walked in only love for months, then that person could receive from me

**2. He didn’t do the things He wanted to do**

**Hebrews 4:15** “For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all *points* tempted as *we are,* *yet* without sin.”

So Jesus was tempted in all ways… BUT He knew He had an assignment. He knew that giving in to sin would cost Him the people.

**3. He looked at the multitude with compassion**

**Matthew 9:35-37** Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. **36**But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. **37**Then He said to His disciples, “The harvest truly *is* plentiful, but the laborers *are* few.

What do you see when you see a crowd?

**4. He suffered greatly**

**Romans 5:8 “**But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

**Hebrews 12:2** “looking unto Jesus, the [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Hebrews+12&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-30215a)]author and [[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Hebrews+12&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-30215b)]finisher of *our* faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.”

Jesus endured the cross because of the joy of being with you and me…

You know what the verse is before that? It’s the one I spoke about last time.

**Hebrews 12:1** “Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares *us,* and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,”

So lay aside the things trapping you… Do it for Jesus. Do it for the people.

Look at Paul…

**Romans 9:1-4** “I tell the truth in Christ, I am not lying, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Spirit, **2**that I have great sorrow and continual grief in my heart. **3**For I could wish that I myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans+9&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-28159a)]countrymen according to the flesh, **4**who are Israelites, to whom *pertain* the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the service *of God,* and the promises;”

**STORY:** Riley offering to pay for a family to go to Disneyland