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## BOSTON WINTER CONFERENCE 2011. January 1-5.

The new year got off to a great start for us! We celebrated and began the start of 2011 in Boston, MA. Each new year we head to Boston for the Northeast Campus Crusade for Christ winter conference, and students from all over the Northeast join us for a 4 day conference. Over the course of the conference students get to experience incredible worship, amazing speakers and workshops, as well as spending time with their friends and exploring Boston. The theme of the conference this year was FREE, and throughout the week we experienced the reality that true freedom can only be found in Christ. We also learned what our lives should look like in light of this freedom. This year the Boston Winter Conference was especially exciting for us as Nate was asked to be the Emcee. He did a great job, and worked hard at, helping the students have fun and feel engaged throughout the conference. Even more exciting was the 30 students from Rochester that came along with us. Two of these students, Kevin and Victoria from St. John Fisher, accepted Christ while attending BWC! Praise God!!! There are so many amazing stories and testimonies from our students of how God impacted their hearts while at BWC.

**Kelsey:** "For me it was awesome to be able to surround myself with this many people who love Christ and want to continue to follow and obey Him. I'm also learning to give everything to God, not just parts of my life but giving Him full control."

**Bridget:** "BWC was a great way to focus in on God and get away from school and everything back home...the frustrations and stresses of home... and focus on giving your life to God and making Him the center."

**Dave:** "For me I came at a time where I had a really rough semester. It was a good time to breathe, reflect, and think. The FREE theme was good for me because I realized I am free to struggle, but I don't have to struggle to be free. I realized the difference between freedom of flesh and the freedom in Christ."

**Kari:** "It was a really awesome opportunity to get closer to people from St. John Fisher and continue building that community, while having the chance to be immersed in this together."

**Kevin:** "It all started the very first night. The speaker seemed to be speaking right to me. I spent the past three and a half years in my own solitude in depression, anger, and suicide. It's gotten worse and worse and worse. I started to really pray for the first time in my life. On the second day I continued to take everything in. The third day I said I'm ready to take my life and run with it towards Christ. BWC changed my life forever."

**Heidi:** "This week has been about growing with my sisters in Christ. Coming to college I was really scared that I wouldn't find anyone to hang out with or any other Christians. Being here God's like "you have that community...you have that trust....you have that love with each other. But you need to get back out of your bubble that you found and take each other and run back into the darkness and share MY love with everyone."

**Beth:** God showed me that the fleshly things I run to, to express my freedom, are the very things that keep me in bondage. Now I'm learning to run to Christ where true freedom can only be found!



On the last night we got together with our students, and one of the students shared a prayer that we have often prayed:  
I PRAY THAT OUR CAMPUSES WOULD BE CAPTURED BY JESUS!