



*At fall retreat—with the group of UTSA students.*

## ***What did you learn while at Fall Retreat?***

Learning, praising, and fellowshiping were keys to Fall Retreat this year. This is evident from how student answered the question of what they learned and how they were encouraged at Fall Retreat.

- *I was able to open up about secret sin and I was encouraged by God's word.*
- *I learned to have confidence in God and to not be afraid.*
- *Letting go of everything of the world, anything that's a roadblock, is what God encouraged me to do.*



Each year I'm amazed by what God does in lives of our students at Fall Retreat. There is something unique that happens when students take time out from their day to day lives and give focused attention to their lives with God. (No wifi and practically no cell service also helped students focus! Amazing how that works!) God called 11 students to get baptized this year—some for the first time and some as an act symbolizing a rededication of their lives. It was a powerful moment at the end of a powerful retreat. Thanks for praying for the students!

I asked Jose (pictured on right signing up for info) to pick some photos that described his life. I thought he picked the top picture because he was a college student. But when I asked him he said, "I picked it because life feels so lonely." I felt so sad for him but I was glad to be able to explain that he doesn't have to walk through life alone. Sharing the gospel with Jose I was able to tell him how Jesus invites all who believe in Him to become children of God, to be a part of the family—with a Dad who will never leave! Would you pray Jose would make a decision to trust Jesus? Thanks for helping send us to share the gospel with students like Jose!

