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Win students to Christ | Build them in their faith | Send them out as disciples

Prayer Requests

- Excitement from Fall Retreat would translate into student ownership in each movement
- Discernment with discipling student leaders in the "gray areas" of life
- A spirit of unity in Christ amongst students with varying political views

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Fall Retreat Recap

This year we moved up the date of Fall Retreat from late October to late September. We were a little worried if students would still come, but God was gracious and increased our numbers by 50% from last year! We had 125 students from all over the Indy Metro area — Butler, IUPUI, Ivy Tech, U Indy, and Wabash. We even had 7 Indian students from the Bridges International ministry join us. What a joy to watch students wrestle with hard truth all weekend from our speaker, and in discussion groups with each other. Thanks for praying!

Now we need your prayer more than ever. Right now is when the enemy wants to distract, confuse, and plant seeds of doubt in the minds of students who joined us for the weekend. To paraphrase Matthew 13, good seed is sown but the enemy quickly sows bad seed that sprouts up and overtakes the good harvest. That's often how Satan prevents our spiritual growth; he distracts us with *seemingly good* things (school, family, work) that become more important than the best thing: intimacy with Christ. **Please pray with us that our students (and ourselves) would not fall prey to lies from the enemy.**

A junior girl at Butler decided last minute to come because she wanted to see Caleb. During the women's time she was deeply impacted to hear that other girls are struggling with anxiety and depression. At the end she shared with Jenny, "This is the most at peace I've felt in months!" What a privilege to be in ministry as a family!

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