



There is so much that I could say about our time at Fall Retreat; that it was strategic to reaching the freshmen class, that we were blessed to have 432 students there, or even how much we were challenged by the speaker to re-think things that we tend to glance over in God's word and assume we know. My hope is that through you "meeting" some of the students that I live life with, you will be encouraged to actually pray for them, and for me. So I pray you truly enjoy meeting the men I love.

Fall Retreat: Meet the men that I love



Josh	Nick	Me
freshman in Santa Lucia	loving life and Jesus!	loving these guys

Meet Nick. He's filled with joy and loves living. He also loves the Giants! In fact, he is on edge lately since the Giants are in the World Series. Nick is a super-senior in our movement that has thankfully decided to continue serving Jesus with us during his last year. So much so that he and Kurtis (another guy that I love and work with) are leading a "target area" in Santa Lucia, one of the freshman dorms. Essentially that means they lead a weekly Bible study and trust the Lord for an opportunity to share the gospel with every guy in that dorm. **I have an AMAZING story about how the Lord answered our prayer that I'll be posting on my website soon.** It involves the Lord bringing four guys to fall retreat.

Meet Alex. He loves working on cars and serving people with his hands. You'll often see Alex with a smile on his face. Alex and Megan were our student leaders for the Fall Retreat this year. They worked SO incredibly hard to organize, delegate, and execute a huge conference so that every person there, Christians and non-Christians, could hear the gospel and consider the ways they need to reckon it in their lives. Just this morning Alex was sharing with me an amazing story about a girl who came to fall retreat not being sure about the "Christian thing" but after the first talk on Friday night, **she decided to surrender her life to CHRIST!** Knowing how many hours Alex sacrificed amidst his busy schedule, I asked him, "Was it worth it?" His response was an emphatic, "YES!" Please pray that all 432 students who came would sincerely consider how the Lord is asking them to surrender their lives daily to His Spirit.



Alex

- pray for Holy Spirit to work as we promote summer projects; also pray that God will raise up 200 students to go on these mission trips
 - wisdom in my decision about where to go next summer
 - continually abiding in Christ and not my own efforts in ministry

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