

# CAMP BARAKEL

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September 29, 2023

Dear Friends at Immanuel Bible,

Your gift this month, no matter what it was designated for, helps us operate a camp where we teach the Word of God to our guests, and also to our own staff.

Did you know that four young adult students are at Barakel for eight months giving themselves to intensive Bible training? Barakel's Study and Serve program is designed to bring young adults into first-hand contact with the riches of God's Word. It is designed for young people who long to see, firsthand, how each portion of the biblical story points to Christ. They are giving themselves to the things that matter most: intense Bible study, lively small-group discussion, thoughtful personal reflection, along with meaningful service to Barakel's guests.

Thank you for investing part of yourself here. It has been our joy to see the fall retreats fill with guests, and to have these four students to help us serve them.

Yours for Christ-exalting camping,

Paul Gardner

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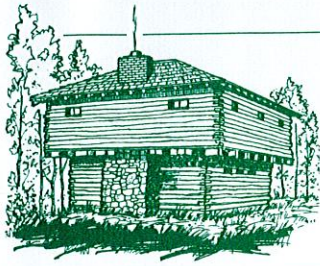
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October 7, 2023

Dear Friends at Immanuel Bible,

Peter ("the rock") was sinking. Peter's faith did not keep him afloat, however the object of his faith kept him from going under! A.W. Tozer writes "When Peter was starting to sink under those waters of Galilee, he had no time to consult the margin of someone's Bible to find out how he should pray. He just prayed out of his heart and out of his desperation, Lord, save me!" A weak savior could not save him, but a weak faith in the perfect Savior did. Jesus said to him when he was back in the boat, "...why did you doubt?"

All the troubles of life, including war in Europe and war in the Middle East, pull our eyes away from the Savior. This old world is unstable and we need a rock to stand on. We live in an age of compromise, troubles, and doubt. If we stand on the rock of God's truth, we won't bend when the winds of faithlessness blow. When a man or woman come for a weekend retreat we can confidently say to him or her, "Look to Jesus. He's the perfect Savior."

Notice the disciples' response: "And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'"

Thank you for your gift, and thank you for your prayers. We thank God for you.

Yours for Christ-exalting camping,

Paul Gardner

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