

The Lumos youth ministry had its first winter retreat at the beginning of January. It was a blessed time of fellowship and examining the facets of faithfulness through the book of Daniel. I would like to share with you our experiences so that you might be encouraged and that you would continue to strive with us to prayerfully serve the youth.

The guys and gals stayed in two vacation homes in Julian, CA, overlooking Lake Cuyamaca. These venues allowed us to comfortably fellowship, be confronted with the beauty of creation, and focus on God's Word by removing distractions from the "real world."



Girls' Home



Guys' Home

Upon our arrival, we took time to still our hearts and minds, examine God's creation of evening and stars, and reflect upon God's sovereignty.



*When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,
what is man that you are mindful of him,
and the son of man that you care for him?
(Psalm 8:3-4)*

After a brief devotional on the call to faithfulness by our faithful God, we took time to relax with each other. And eat ramen.



Program Cover



"Youthies" Hanging Out



Snacking

The Lumos staff was amazing! They provided the five star meals, fun activities, and genuine care.



Iron Chef Joyce Makes Dumplings



Cesar Leads Games



Kristen With Her Small Group

During the sessions, Jonathan Yang led us in Christ-centered worship and I was privileged with the opportunity to exhort the youth to faithfulness by challenging them in the areas of purity, humility, courage, and trust.



Praise



Praying

I believe we were all blessed by the different opportunities we had to intentionally encourage each other.



Encouragement Bags



Sharing Time

While retreat was brief, it was a sweet time of building relationships, examining the book of Daniel, being challenged to live faithfully, and encouraging one another!

