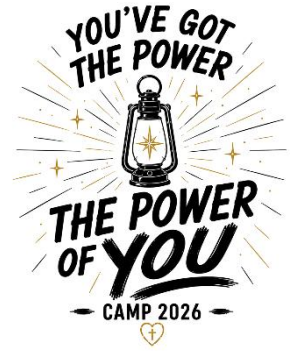


Thursday Morning Watch

The Power of YOU!



"Open Up Your Heart, Let His Love Shine Through"

Can you believe it's the last full day of CAMP?

Somehow, the week always seems to fly by. It feels like just yesterday we were meeting our cabins, getting to know each other, and walking the lantern lit path at Walk Alone .

So here's my encouragement for today... Don't save anything for tomorrow.

If there's still a worry you're carrying, let it go. If there's still a little dust or rust covering your lantern, brush it away. If you've been waiting to join in, to laugh a little louder, to sing a little stronger, or to open your heart just a little more... Today's the day.

Our theme song says, ***"Open up your heart, let His love shine through."***

Maybe that's what a lantern was designed to do. Not to hide its light... but to shine so others can find their way.

When we let go of the things that weigh us down, we make room for God's love to fill our hearts. And when His love fills our hearts, it naturally shines into the lives of others. So today, don't hold anything back. Laugh. Sing. Encourage someone. Open your heart. Let His love shine through.

That's the Power of YOU!

"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

— Matthew 5:14–16

"Be the light. Be the light. Like a star, shining bright. Light the path to show the way. Be the light and save the day!" — Janny Brizius, *"Be the Light"* (2010 CAMP Theme Song)

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