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Crucible 2022, "A Father's Blessing"

In looking back and reflecting on the Crucible "A Father's Blessing" I found, the teachings, time spent with my son, and the concluding "blessing" were all impactful moments that strengthened my relationship with the Lord and my son.

I really enjoyed the teaching that was provided by Pastor Diehl. The various breakout sessions each spoke to relevant topics that were meaningful for a father son relationship to strengthen their relationship in the Lord. Each session I found myself challenged as a father to be a stronger spiritual leader and I found my son to be challenged to grow spiritually as well.

The various elements such as building a fire and cooking a meal along with other elements completed during Saturday were excellent in fostering a time of connection and growth for me and my son. Working side by side to complete tasks really helps to build a father and son relationship.

Lastly, the concluding ceremony of the camp which included a time of prayer and blessing over my son was a moment I will not forget. The physical act of calling your son forward and intentionally praying a blessing over their life I believe is an important act that fathers and sons need to take in order for the son to continue his mental, physical, social, and most

importantly spiritual growth. The time praying was also powerful for me as a father because it emphasized to me the importance I have in continuing to help lead my son to grow spiritually.

Overall, the camp was a great experience and one I would recommend to every father looking to gather great teaching on being a spiritual leader, spending time with their son, and praying a blessing over their son's life.