

## Senior High Winter Weekend 2010 Tentative Room Raps

### Theme Verse:

*For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.*

**Ephesians 6:12 (NIV)**

*We use God's mighty weapons, not mere worldly weapons, to knock down the Devil's strongholds.*

1 Corinthians 10:5 (NLT)

*The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.*

John 10:10 (NIV)

### **Friday Night: There is a liar.**

LIE: We aren't supposed to talk about the Devil.

TRUTH: The Bible talks about the Devil and how to fight him off. (James 4:7)

LIE: The Devil and his demons don't have any interaction with people.

TRUTH: We need to know that he is real, exists, and lies.

LIE: God's plan is all about the rules.

TRUTH: God's rules are all about His plan.

### **Discussion Questions**

- How do you feel about us talking about the Devil's lies this weekend? Does this freak you out? Get you pumped? What is your reaction?
- When you really consider that there is a liar trying to destroy you and your life, what is your response?
- Furby brought up the idea that you might actually be following lies right now (maybe you don't even know). What do you think about that?
- Furby also talked about the truth of God's plan and rules. God's plan is freedom and a great life. What do you think of that?
- If God were going to answer one question or help you with one thing in your life, what would it be?

### **Saturday Morning: Here vs. Eternity**

LIE: Right now is what matters. Right now is everything.

TRUTH: Eternity is everything. Right now determines the future.

### Discussion Questions

- Furby gave an illustration of the line versus the dot. What are your thoughts about this?
- What's the difference between living for the line and living for the dot?
- What's dangerous about living for the now?
- In what ways are students your age commonly more focused on the dot than on the line?
- What about for you? What in your life might be evidence that you're focused on the things of today, and not of eternity?
- What do you need to do about it?

### **Saturday Night: Freedom (Gospel message)**

LIE: You're a slave to your sin.

TRUTH: If you have Christ, you're free already.

LIE: You can let go by yourself.

TRUTH: You need help (Jesus and others).

LIE: God should be a part of your life.

TRUTH: God is your life.

LIE: You can make it alone.

TRUTH: You need others to make it.

### Discussion Questions

- Did any of you make a decision tonight? Let's talk about it.
- What are your thoughts on the idea that Christ died to give us freedom? Does it feel like our life with Christ is freeing?
- After tonight, what kinds of changes should happen in your life?

### **Sunday Morning: Purity**

LIE: Purity is overrated and restricting.

TRUTH: Purity works.

### Discussion Questions

- Purity has become such an ugly word in society. Why do you think that is?
- What is your response to Furby's talk this morning?
- How did Furby's message this morning and knowing God's plan for purity change your ideas and beliefs about sex and relationships?
- A lot of people think God is just about rules and ruining our fun. Does it help knowing that there is a huge reason behind God's plan? Why or why not?
- One thing that Furby said was "Don't ask, 'How far can I go?' but rather 'How pure can I be?'" What are your thoughts on this encouragement?

### **Sunday Night: Sinning in the Dark (Recommitment message)**

LIE: You can have the best of both worlds.

TRUTH: If you choose both, you've really only chosen one.

LIE: You can make it alone.

TRUTH: You need others to make it.

### **Discussion Questions**

- What is your response to tonight's message?
- Why is it so appealing to follow Lady Folly?
- Furby said, "If you choose both [Lady Wisdom and Lady Folly], you've actually only chosen one." Did everyone get that? What did he mean?
- Does anyone want to share anything? (NOTE TO LEADER: Sunday night students will be challenged to stop hiding their sins and living a double-life, and to possibly confess their sins to their peers—not *in front of the large group*. It's going to be messy. The best thing is to watch and pray with your students. Sunday night's discussion should come naturally.)

### **Monday Morning: Blending in.**

LIE: You're supposed to blend in.

TRUTH: You're not supposed to blend in, but to stand out. (Romans 12:1, 2)

### **Discussion Questions**

- Have you been caught up in the trap of *looking* like a Christian, instead of following Christ in your actions? How have/haven't you?
- In what ways have you tried to blend in in the past?
- What are you going to do when you go home to make sure that blending in doesn't become your life?
- What are you going to do when you go home to start thinking for yourself?
- Start dreaming now. What can God accomplish through you as you are freed from the pressure to blend in?

### ***Scriptures about the Devil***

- Ephesians 4:27 – don't give the devil a foothold (by staying angry)
- 2 Timothy 2:26 – the Lord's servant must not quarrel, but gently instruct in the hopes that those who oppose him will turn from the influence of the devil
- Hebrews 2:14 – Jesus died to free us from the devil
- James 4:7 – resist the devil and he'll flee from you
- 1 Peter 5:8, 9 – the devil prowls like a lion. Resist him.
- Ephesians 6:11 – put on the full armor of God to withstand the devil's schemes.
- Ephesians 6:12 – our struggle isn't with flesh, but with the devil.
- John 8:42-47 – you can't hear because you belong to the devil. He's a liar, lying is his native tongue