

Journey to the Heart



Experience the *Reality* of God

... He will be *Found*

"My relationship with God was completely apathetic. But during the Journey I rediscovered my love and passion for my Lord, and I can honestly say it was the beginning of a lasting and deep relationship with Christ that I never dreamed could be mine."

—*Kezia*



"On a scale of 1–10 my relationship with God was a 1. I was filled with rage, hatred, and immorality. But on the Journey I broke and confessed everything to God and my parents. It proves that if we seek God with all our hearts He will make Himself known to us in ways we could never have imagined."

—*Kyle*

"For the first time in my life I experienced God. He is alive; He is real! It was on my Journey to the Heart that I learned how to have a personal relationship with Him. God gave me freedom from my past, and for the very first time I had hope. It was the most beautiful experience of my life, and one that I will never forget."

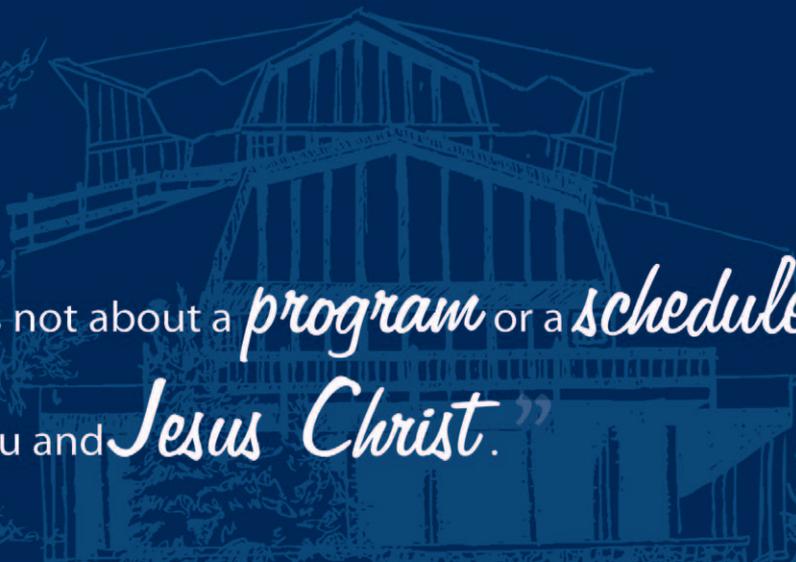
—*Olivia*



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It's not about a *program* or a *schedule*; it's about you and *Jesus Christ*.



the Purpose

“KNOW THE LOVE OF CHRIST”

How much does God love you?

Maybe you feel confident of God’s love, or maybe you doubt that God loves you at all. Either way, here is an opportunity to find the answer. On the Journey you’ll have an opportunity to experience the reality of a God Who has given us promises like these:

“WE ARE MORE THAN CONQUERORS THROUGH HIM THAT LOVED US.”

“THE PEACE OF GOD . . . SHALL KEEP YOUR HEARTS AND MINDS”

“IN MY PRESENCE IS FULLNESS OF JOY!”

The purpose of the Journey to the Heart is to help you discover God to such an extent that those words become a way of life. We can’t promise that it will be easy. It will mean going deep into every corner of your heart with the light of God’s truth, even if it hurts. But there is one promise we can make: if you seek Him with your whole heart, He will be found.

the Plan

Whether your walk with God is strong or almost nonexistent, the goal of the Journey is to help you go deeper into the person of God. How does this work? Here are a few ways:

- You’ll hear powerful truths that can help you break free from past hurts, bitterness, guilt, and hidden sin.
- You’ll be able to spend time alone with God and His Word, learning to hear His voice and speak to Him.
- You’ll spend time as a team encouraging one another through prayer and small group discussion.
- You’ll hear stirring life stories and messages from the hearts of people who love God.
- You’ll be able to have good fun and Godly fellowship through sports, singing, kayaking, etc.



the Place

The trip will start and end at IBLP Headquarters in Oak Brook, Illinois. It’s a place where hands-on serving and ministry are fused with spiritual learning and growth. There you’ll join up with your teammates and the rest of the travelers on your Journey, as you receive deep insights that will help prepare you for what comes next.

Then, picture a place where sunbeams filtering through the trees, eagles soaring in the clouds, and lakes glistening in the moonlight draw your heart toward God, telling you about His goodness, splendor, majesty, and power. That’s where the rest of your Journey happens: the Northwoods. Beautiful, peaceful, and still—a perfect place to hear the voice of Jesus.

