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Jeremy Heller – Dean John Thomson – Dean Dear Camper,

Our theme this year for camp is "Obedient." As we follow Jesus, we learn so many things about God and how we should live for Him, but eventually we have to choose to be obedient to what we know and learn from God.

Romans 2:13 says, "For it is not those who hear the law who are righteous in God's sight, but it is those who obey the law who will be declared righteous." There's something about obeying that helps transform what we know into becoming part of who we are. God uses our obedience to Him to shape us to be like Jesus.

Satan constantly attacks us as we try to live for God. He wants us to give in and give up when he tempts us and attacks us. He wants us to go back to our old way of life where he had great influence in our lives. And while a lot of people talk about following God, it's often when people are confronted with the choice to follow God or give into temptation that they reveal whether their faith is in God and whether they really have trusted Christ to deliver them.

So, each day we will talk about what it means to have a faith that finds its foundation in God. What it means to have a relationship with Him. We will also talk about what it means to be a follower of Christ and how God wants to form us and shape us to look like Jesus. We will also tie in those teaching times with our activities throughout the day. So be prepared to not only engage in battle during our paintball time but engage your mind and raise the bar for how you follow Jesus. Come ready to meet with Jesus face to face and get to know Him and what His plans are for you and how you can be obedient to Him.

As far as the paintball side of the camp, one recommendation we would make is to come with 4,000 paintballs. We often find that this is a good number to have. If you want to start with 2,000 (the bare minimum to bring), the camp will have some for sale if you run out. You can contact the office directly about what they have available and prices for paintballs.

So, come ready to play. Come ready to learn. Come ready to grow in faith in Jesus.

In Christ, Jeremy Heller – Dean John Thomson – Dean