## Monday - March 8

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John 6:35 (CEB)

One of my favorite parts of the year is the youth fall church retreat. The fall retreat is a time for us to take a step back from school or whatever else is going on in our lives, so we can worship and strengthen our relationship with God. Although this year's retreat was different, I think it helped us connect with each other a little bit more. Since everyone had been through similar experiences in the past year, we were able to relate to each other more. One of the scriptures that we talked about was John 6:35, "Jesus replied, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." Imagine you could only eat your favorite food for the rest of your life, never get tired of it, and it will always satisfy you. This is exactly how God wants us to see Him. Bread is a food that is cheap. Shareable and filling. Bread is accessible to everyone, just like God. You can also share God's word and it will fill you spiritually. God wants us to take His word, read it, share it, and not only fill ourselves but others. He is the bread of life, as long as we continue to strengthen our relationship with Him and spread His word, we will never hunger.

Ally

**Prayer:** Dear God, I pray that we are able to continue to share your grace, spread your word, and help others to do the same. May we always be reminded that Jesus is the bread of life and with him, we will never be hungry. Amen.