

## **2012 Chinese Christian Youth Camp**

Not even four cool winter days could extinguish the fire of the Holy Spirit that infused us all with excitement and eagerness to draw closer to Christ. One of the most important verses of the bible that stood out was 1 Timothy 4:12 'Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity.' As the youth of this generation, we often forget that we have a responsibility to set an example to those that are believers or not believers yet. Yes, it is difficult and we regularly encounter complex situation but Jesus shows us how it can be done through His loving sacrifice. Many of us feel that we do not have much influence because we are young but that was where we were encouraged through the word of the Lord.

I have learnt that everything counts, from an encouraging word to a listening ear. The camp has made even made me more enthusiastic to be an instrument of God and a window for others to see Christ. Following Christ requires dedication, sacrifice and ultimately love for our Lord Jesus. As a participant of the camp, I was reminded that we all work for the Lord and that we need to be brave at times to truly show others why knowing Jesus makes us different. We constantly have to seek God because He is always there and He is our source of strength which enables us to do what we cannot.

It has been an extremely enjoyable camp where we got to know others more deeply and their relationship with God which is what I always look forward to during camps because it also helps me grow closer to God. I am glad to see that the PECCC youth coworkers were such a tremendous help in leading their group. Every year, we are so thankful to God for Taiwanese Mission Team. We can see how much they love the Lord through the hard work they put in for preparation and presenting. We pray for peace, guidance and blessing in their lives. May your light shine upon others wherever you may be so that glory can be given to our Almighty God.

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