

“Challenge Youth Conference”

On January 12-14, 2018, I, along with eleven other members of SGY went to CYC, the Challenge Youth Conference, in Irving, Texas. Our topic throughout the weekend was identity in Christ.

We had four speakers that talked about crucial points in finding our identity. They were:

“What Do I Reflect?”

“Can’t I Just Fake My Way?”

“Are You Taking Up the Cross?”

“What Do I Stand For?”

We discussed how our image and reflection impacts how we allow others to see our personalities and relationship with Christ in the class *“What do I Reflect”*. In *“Can’t I Just Fake My Way”* we talked about the importance of maintaining honesty and integrity in our everyday lives. In *“Are You Taking Up The Cross”* we detailed the duties of a Christian to ourselves and those around us. Finally, in *“What Do I Stand For”* we talked about making right choices to preserve our faith.

This was a very fun weekend. I learned a lot and had many fellowship opportunities. The most important thing I took from this trip is, our identity is in Christ, not our actions, achievements, mementoes or knowledge.

We belong to the one who we allow to name us and that should be Christ. I hope to come back next year and continue to learn.

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