



Hello! My name is London Bagby and last year was my first year at bootcamp. I thought I knew what to expect because most of my friends have already gone, but that didn't mean I was prepared. I had no idea what kind of impact bootcamp would have on me, I remember being little and watching the bootcamp videos, I always told my parents that I was only going to go one year because I was too scared, but that all changed when I heard Ashley Singlyns testimony. My parents met in the church so I am a church kid since birth, I've always tried to be a good kid and I've always done what I'm supposed to. Every Sunday was like a pattern; go to church, know the memory verse, bring my bible, know the answers, etc. I really wanted to have my own real relationship with God, at ten years old I gave my life to God. Fast forward to 13 years old, I go to bootcamp. One of the first things that DI Heart said to me was that God wanted to speak to me, and He did. During that week the preaching was heart piercing, everything that preached about I felt conviction. The theme was 'All In' and I realized that I wasn't giving my all, I knew I could do more. I promised my DI that from now on I was going to give my all, that every morning I was going to pray and read my bible, that I was going to outreach more. At bootcamp you can really feel the presence of God, you really feel that conviction. A lot of the teens there were on fire for God, I knew that they were giving their all. I wanted to be like them and be on fire for God. Bootcamp is the most amazing thing that you could ever do. When I came back home, I wrote what they told me at bootcamp, or what convictions I felt at sermons, I wrote; 'They told me I was looking at other people and not the big beam in my eye. They told me I had to be a leader, be confident don't be shy. They told me unless you put your all in you were doing nothing. Bootcamp 2019'

I wish everyone tries bootcamp at least once, when the counselors were getting off of the bus because we arrived at the camp I was super nervous but then Ashley Singlyn (who was one of the counselors) told me that it was just exercise, those words eased my fears, that's when I decided that I was going to have a good time and let God speak to me. Now I wanna go every single year and one day become a counselor myself. I encourage you, even if you're scared to try going at least once, you won't regret it. I just

want to thank everyone that participates at bootcamp at helps make it happen, without you my heart wouldn't be right with God.

Thank You so much!!!

-London Bagby

