BEFORE SESSION:

Prayer and Fasting:

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| [Our Church] Week of Prayer and Fasting - Monday |
| Monday (New Beginnings)  1 Peter 1:3-3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead   • Thank God for the new beginning that He gave you when He saved you • The Promise of each new day & the ability to start anew through Jesus Christ |
| [Dorsett Shoals Family] Week of Prayer |
| Tuesday (Thankfulness)  1 Thessalonians 5:18 “Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.  • List all the things that you are thankful for (Do not rush this part) |

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| [Dorsett Shoals Family] Week if Prayer -Wednesday |
| Wednesday (Confession)  Psalm 32:5- I acknowledged my sin to You, And my iniquity I did not hide; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord”; And You forgave the guilt of my sin.  • Confess your sins to God • Ask God to reveal sin in your life  • Do not beat yourself up but remember that God forgives your sin |

I AM – WEEK 1

How do your parents talk to you?

Do they use different voices/tones in different situations?

Have you been able to figure out what they’re thinking just by the tone, volume, differences in their voice?

Do your parents ever use your middle name to get your attention? Does that work?

When they REALLY want your attention, what do they say or do?

A big issue today with not just students but many people is they don’t think they are good enough, pretty enough, they lack confidence, feel like an outcast……

Do you think this is a common problem? Do you know people who feel this way?

Is it a guys or girls or both guys and girls problem?

The Church CAN be and SHOULD be a place of safety and acceptance for EVERYONE!!! Do you think it is?

**God Calls Out:**

To Adam and Eve

Moses

Noah

Joseph (dreams)

We can get frustrated when we can’t hear God!!

READ PSALMS 28

**HOW DOES GOD SPEAK TO US?**

READ EXODUS 18:5-26, 1 Kings 19, Acts 10:1-23

Ending Scripture:

***John 10:27***  
My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. (NASB)

***John 16:13***  
The Spirit shows what is true and will come and guide you into the full truth. The Spirit doesn’t speak on his own. He will tell you only what he has heard from me, and he will let you know what is going to happen. (CEV)

***Hebrews 1:1-5***  
In the past, God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe. The Son is the radiance of God’s glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. So he became as much superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is superior to theirs. (NIV)

***Hebrews 2:1***  
We must pay the most careful attention, therefore, to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away. (NIV)

***Psalm 85:8***  
Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints; but let them not turn back to folly. (ESV)