



Men's Retreat – 2026

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We want to personally “thank you” for signing up to participate in Calvary Ventura's Men's Retreat - 2026. We've been praying for you – that you would encounter the presence and power of God over the course of the weekend.

Our theme for Men's Retreat – 2026 is “*UNSTOPPABLE*”.

From the very beginning of the book of Nehemiah, all the way to the end, what we witness is the life and ministry of a man who was *UNSTOPPABLE* when it came to carrying out his God-given calling. The closer we look at his life we see that he was a man of:

UNSTOPPABLE PRAYER

UNSTOPPABLE HEART

UNSTOPPABLE FAITH

UNSTOPPABLE SERVICE

Nehemiah's *UNSTOPPABLE* living example will help us all become more and more *UNSTOPPABLE* as we carry out our God-given role of *BEING DISCIPLES* who *MAKE DISCIPLES*.

Over the course of the weekend there will be:

- Times of Biblical teaching
- Extended times of small group discussion and sharing
- Times of personal testimony
- Times of worship
- Times of crazy fun

May God bless you as you join us for Men's Retreat 2026!

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FRIDAY'S ITINERARY

3:00pm – 5:30pm	Arrival & Pack In
5:30 – 6:15	Dinner (Meeting Room)
6:30 – 6:45	Welcome & Orientation, Dan Patterson & John Spruill
6:45 – 8:00	Teams Project
8:00 – 8:30	Worship in Song, Wilfredo Nerida)
8:30pm	Fellowship/Free time
10:00pm	Quiet time

SATURDAY'S ITINERARY

7:00am	Coffee (Meeting Room)
7:45 – 8:00	Devotional & Prayer, Reed Gibson)
8:00 – 8:45	Breakfast
8:45 – 9:10	Session I – UNSTOPPABLE Prayer , Yohan Perera Nehemiah 1:4-11
9:10 – 10:00	Session I Small Groups
10:00 – 10:15	Worship in Song, Wilfredo Nerida
10:15 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 10:55	Session II – UNSTOPPABLE Heart , Josh Tirado Nehemiah 1:1-2
10:55 – 11:45	Session II Small Groups
11:45 – 12:00	Worship in Song, Wilfredo Nerida
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 2:15	“Build It” (Grass field outside Meeting Room), Dan Patterson & John Spruill
2:15 – 2:30	Break
2:30 – 3:15	Brother to Brother Walk

SATURDAY'S ITINERARY (CONT'D)

3:15 – 5:30	Free Time
5:30 – 6:15	Dinner
6:30 – 6:55	Session III – <i>UNSTOPPABLE Faith</i> , Don Modglin, Wilfredo Nerida Nehemiah 2:1-3
6:55 – 7:15	Session III Small Groups
7:15 – 7:45	Communion & Worship
7:45 – 9:00	Fireside Testimonies and After Glow
10:00	Quiet Time

SUNDAY'S ITINERARY

7:00 am	Coffee (Meeting Room)
7:45 – 8:00	Devotional & Prayer, Ken Radeuchel
8:00 – 8:45	Breakfast
8:45 – 9:00	Worship in Song, Wilfredo Nerida
9:00 – 9:25	Session IV – <i>UNSTOPPABLE Service</i> , Dan O'Friel Nehemiah 2:4-8
9:25 – 9:50	Session IV Small Groups
9:50 – 10:15	Worship in Song, Wilfredo Nerida
10:15 – 11:00	Load & Departure



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San Marcos Christian Camp

DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

To get to the camp from south of Santa Barbara, take the 101 north through Santa Barbara to the "State Street/154/San Marcos Pass" exit.

Once on the 154, you will climb over the mountain. As you begin the descent into the Santa Ynez Valley, you will see an exit for "Stagecoach Road".

You will make a left turn onto Stagecoach. Hang to the right as the road curves around. The road will wind around and go under HWY 154 at Cold Spring Bridge.

Once you are on the other side, the camp entrance will be on the right.

For more information about San Marcos Christian Camp, visit:

<https://www.santabarbaracamp.com>





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WHAT TO BRING:

FOR DAY TIME:

- Sun Screen
- Hat
- Sunglasses
- Walking/Hiking Shoes

FOR EVENING TIME:

- Jacket/Sweatshirt
- Flashlight

FOR NIGHT TIME:

- Sleeping Bag
- Pillow
- Ear Plugs ☺

FOR FUN (optional):

- Football, Basketball, Baseball, Frisbee, etc.
- Musical Instrument (guitar, etc.)
- Games
- Snacks (enough to share)
- ??? (be creative)

PERSONAL:

- Bible
- Writing Utensil
- Personal Medications as needed
- Towel
- Toiletries

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

- Alcohol/Substance
- Weapons of Any Kind
- Unnecessary Distractions
- Low Expectations