

FRIDAY

More Rocks Transition

Timing:

Expectation: Fully committed to memory; given by an Elder

Energy: lighthearted yet teaching

Purpose: to bring more awareness to the “Rocks” in our lives

Yellow Team makes sure that the extra rocks are near the front in a bucket covered by a black cloth.

The woman doing the Transition calls the women to attention by raising your hand, thanks them once they have quieted down and says, *“Have you noticed the different reactions women are having so far on the Weekend? Some are excited, anticipating, _____ . And some are anxious, maybe even skeptical and _____ . What could this mean? Be aware that each of us brings to the same situation our own story, personality and filters. There is a lesson for each of us here if we pay attention.*

Now, how many of you are aware that you have forgotten to carry your bag and rock at some point since last night? When you were walking across the room, going to the bathroom, whenever? Come on up and get another rock.”

Once they come up and get their rocks ask, *“How is this like your life? We are so used to carrying our baggage that we are not even conscious that we have baggage. We ignore and even try to leave it behind. This is simply an exercise in raising your awareness that there is stuff “in the bag” and we need to become aware of it and look at it openly. Any time you forget your bag this Weekend, come up and get another rock. As you carry your rocks be aware of what these rocks mean for you.”*

SATURDAY

Transition to Worship Saturday Morning

Timing:

Expectation: Given by an Elder

Energy: warm

Once all the Attendees are seated, the Transition to Worship speaker asks them to stand

- Pray a brief prayer related to a recent topic of the Weekend.
- Then say, *“Let’s worship together.”*

Transition to Rock Work Journaling

Timing: after the break following Sharing of Shame

Expectation: Attendees are given RW Journaling document and Three Selves Handout

Energy: intentional, warm, directed

Purpose: To reflect intentionally on their personal journey in preparation for rock work

Stefanie will write a blurb here

Transition following Lunch

Timing: During Lunch

Expectation: Delivered by member of Leadership Team

Energy: warm

Purpose: To prepare them for the afternoon and reflect on their personal journey

Ladies, as you leave, we are asking you to do so in silence as preparation for the afternoon. We want you to take these next several minutes to walk around outside, refresh yourself, and take a bathroom break.

Use this time to reflect again on your journaling questions.

Please do not go further than your dorm or where you can see our main building. We will drum you again to line up in 15-20 minutes.

Do not enter the main building or meeting spaces.

Thank you. Again, as you leave, please maintain silence.

Rock Work Line up Transition

Timing: After Lunch

Expectation: Delivered by member of Leadership Team

Energy: Solemn and serious

Purpose: Invitation to Risk

Ladies,

I invite you to close your eyes for a moment, and allow yourselves to drop into that space that longs to be filled by God. As we enter the building for this next piece, we invite you, once again, to take the risk to go to that edge, and allow yourself to experience what God has for you in a fresh and new way.

Come Holy Spirit.

Enter now in silence.

Transition to Worship Saturday Evening

Timing:

Expectation: Given by an Elder

Energy: warm

Once all the Attendees are seated, the Transition to Worship woman asks them to stand

- Pray a brief prayer related to a recent topic of the Weekend.
- Simply say, *“Let’s worship together.”*

Presencing Piece Saturday evening

Timing: after Shame before Surrender to Love

Expectation: Given by Elder

Energy: serious,

[Raise your hand to get everyone’s attention before you begin this piece.]

“Let’s take a moment to shift our focus inward. Please close your eyes, and begin to take a deep breath in...hold...and exhale. Let’s do that again... One more time...”

[Prayer-from your heart...]

“Holy Father,

Remembering that you give us our very breath, we invite you into our awareness more fully in this moment, here and now...Amen.”

[Can be modified, but keep brief]

Staff Lay Burdens at the Foot of the Cross

Timing: After Surrender to Love song is over and all Attendees have laid their bags at the Cross

Expectation: Given by Weekend Leader

When the song is over and the Weekend Leader says, *“Just as the Staff has supported you all Weekend, would you please now stand and support the Staff as they come up to lay their false selves at the foot of the cross.”*

SUNDAY

Transition to Worship Sunday Morning

Timing: after breakfast

Expectation: Given by an Elder

Energy: warm

Once all the Attendees are seated, the Transition to Worship speaker asks them to stand

- Pray a brief prayer related to a recent topic of the Weekend.
- Then say, *“Let’s worship together.”*

Truth on the Bags

Timing: Saturday afternoon, after the Weekend Details

Expectation: Fully committed to memory, given by Green Team Lead

Energy: playful, energetic, celebratory

Purpose: to anchor the truth

- After the bags are placed around the Cross and the music is lowered, the Truth on the Bags Transition speaker says, *“What do you notice that is different? The Cross! The Staff has served you by reminding you of the power of the Cross over your false selves. We are now going to give you an opportunity to put the truth about yourself on your bag. You can put things you have heard during the Talks, or something from the Blessing time in your Small Group, or anything that God has been communicating to you this Weekend that is true about you – the glorious Truth! The Staff is passing out some markers for you to use. Go ahead and pick up your bag, turn it right side out, and find a space on the floor to work.”*

Transition to Sweetly Broken

Timing: Saturday afternoon, after the I AM ceremony

Expectation: Fully committed to memory

Energy: worshipful and celebratory

“We have been singing this next song since the beginning of WATC in 2007. It has become our anthem, as we recognize that connecting to our brokenness is a necessary part of experiencing His sweet mercy toward us.

Please stand and join us as we sing together...Sweetly Broken.”