

## Looking Ahead: Planning for Next Year

### Goals:

- To begin thinking now about next year and preparing for changes ahead.
- To plan ahead for involvement in the community next year.

### Brainstorm/Share:

- **Think about your spheres of relationship that you will have next year. Either within Core or within another sphere in your life (classes, housing situation, friend group, campus club, etc.), how do you see yourself joining Jesus' mission to bring people closer to Him?**
- **Are there strengths you have that you can see God using to bless and reach others (related to the above question)?**
- **Are there areas of growth you feel like the Lord is challenging you to step up in next year/continue on (also related to the above question)?**

### Application:

- Take some time to write out 2 - 4 ACHIEVABLE goals related to involvement in Core/reaching the residence halls and/or joining Jesus' mission in other spheres of your life. Use these goals to shape your prayers over summer and share these with your Core-fa in the fall!
- Pray together about the goals you came up with!

### Optional Questions to help think about the above most important questions:

- What do you think next year will look like? What things will stay the same as this year? What will be different? (think in terms of all aspects of life - school, job, housing, core, relationships, etc.)
- Specifically, how do you think Core will be the same or different?
- Thinking back on this past fall or previous falls, what did you appreciate about what Core-fas or returning Core members did to welcome you or other members of Core?
- What do you wish they would have done that maybe they didn't?
- Now that you will be a returning Core member, what do you see your role as next year? Especially how can YOU do what you hoped your past Core-fas and returning Core members did or how will you carry on what they did well?