

Someone who has showed me Jesus is my friend and pastor: Ty. When I went to Ignite Summer, two years ago, the experience changed my life. God, working through Ty, has shown me how to pray, worship, and be a better Christian. Without Ty, I don't know where I would be in my walk with God. He's been a great friend and has helped me through some hard stuff. Ty is my brother, and I am so thankful that he is in my life.

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## Reflection:

When was the last time you reached out to someone and encouraged them? Many people touch our lives, and it means the world to them to simply let them know you are thankful for them. Who do you know that would be encouraged if you told them thank-you?

## Prayer:

Jesus, help us be a blessing to those around us. Help us to not be takers, but sharers in this walk. Give us hearts that are open to all those around us; even our mentors, that we may be a source of encouragement to everyone around us.