## Dear bg guys,

Isn't it crazy how I'm writing this letter to y'all the night before Impact, in the middle of a pandemic, the week before the final step is made in between high school and college? Blows my mind. I remember going to Impact Retreat last year thinking that I wasn't going to get a lot out of it, or that I already knew it all. Little did I know my life was going to be flipped upside down and changed forever! I have so much to tell you guys and I hope that y'all come with an open mind and a ton of questions. There's too much information to fit on one page but I'll start by telling y'all a little bit about myself. I've lived in Cypress, Texas my whole life with my mom, dad, sister and twin brother. My sister is 29 years old and has her own family now, and my brother goes to the University of Oklahoma BOOMER. I have pup German Shorthaired Pointer that is 6 months old and another old dog (she still cute though). I love everything about Texas A&M and I am glad you chose it because I believe it truly is the best University ever. Here I have found the most meaningful community, countless activities, and friends that I will have for life. I enjoy playing Spikeball, Baseball, Soccer, Fortnite (sorry not sorry), Apex Legends, working out, and watching anything Star Wars. Mandolorian, Rebels, Prequels, Clone Wars, you name it. Anyways, I can't wait to meet y'all and I'm pumped to spend these next few days zooming. I am here for each one of you guys and I want y'all to know that I care about you and I have been praying and working in preparation for this day since the spring! If you ever need a friend or a favor or help on any project do not hesitate to reach out to me because I would love to help you in any way that I can. After our lives have been changed during spring break of 2020, you may ask yourself, "Is there anything in my life that will be the same? Is it worth it to pursue relationships and vulnerability if I can't even see anyone face to face?" If there are souls that were once dead that now get to spend an eternity with the Creator of the universe, who has remained constant since the beginning of time, and if peoples' eyes are opened to find meaningful relationships with others', then I would say yes. So to those who ask if it's even worth it, I would say...I can't believe you would even ask.

> Love y'all, Cory Chapman