

Bebe, I miss you so much. It's such an empty feeling after knowing the joy of your company. All I keep thinking about is 'last week at this time we ~~were~~ were doing this'. I had so much fun with you & I grew closer to you in this week. I'm really glad that you'll be around this summer. But I also want you to know that if you do feel the Lord leading you to go to camp - I won't hinder that. I'm so excited about our marriage - no more separation. You're such a part of me and I want you to know. You really taught me a lot this past week. One thing is how easily I put down our relationship with my comments. You caused me to think about that and I'm really gonna try to break that. It's true, I just say it without thinking - not meaning it, but if I don't mean it - why say it at all. You're so encouraging. I love your patience & understanding also. I can better understand ~~my~~ your quietness (when I start telling you my problems) and I accept that. You're a real example to me - I watch you every more. You can be sure I'll be praying for you a lot as you study. I'm definitely gonna start reading the word more. Since I want God to change me - I better read & see how I should change. Since I have such trouble getting up - I'll read at night before bed.

Last night, driving home, I was really groggy - it was an effort to stay awake. I slept this afternoon after church for a few hours - it was raining - very fitting since you left. Church was really good tonight. The Pacey's spoke and David Clement's message was really good. I really missed your singing voice today beside me. I love singing with you - it makes me happy. Oh, babe, I am ~~so~~ happy with you. I love just being beside you - you're such a joy.

Well, I'm gonna go to bed now - I'm still real tired. I'll write more tomorrow. Remember - I love you so much and I'm praying for you.

Thanks for working out the invitations babe. It amazes me how you knew how to figure that out. You're so smart Henry. I look up to you for that, too. Oh babe, I miss you + your love. (and you do love me just right).

Valerie