Christian Challenge has impacted me by encouraging me to explore Scripture to new depths and by connecting me with my peers who have similar interests and beliefs. When I first started coming to Christian Challenge, I regularly read the Bible, but had never really studied it before. During the last year that I’ve been involved in Challenge (it’s hard to believe that it’s only been a year!), I have learned so much more than I have ever learned in any year prior to this. I feel that my learning has been a result not only of studying Scripture at Challenge meetings, but also of a new passion for going beyond mere reading and instead deeply studying the Bible to better understand the foundations of our beliefs. I have also made many new friends since joining Challenge because it has provided a great social environment for getting to know my fellow classmates. Many of my good friends who I now regularly hang out with at school and work with on projects were just people who I had seen in class until we had a “hey, you’re here too?” experience at Challenge. I’m thankful for both the relationships and interest in pursuing a greater understanding of Scripture that I have gained from challenge.