



CAMPUS MINISTRY

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Please pray with us:

-For all the students that are away for the summer; that they would grow in their relationships with the Lord and for their protection.

-To continue setting new online Bible studies with students who are receptive to the Gospel.

-For creative and effective new ways to reach the incoming freshmen.

-That God would bring in financial provision for our staff raising support.

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And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself."

~ Luke 10:27

Despite the quarantine, we have been able to virtually enjoy great fellowship with many students the past few months and help bring encouragement through God's Word. TJ is one of those students. Here is his testimony:

During grade school I made a decision to give my life to Jesus during a summer camp, but when I got back to school, I fell into my old ways. I wanted the acceptance of my classmates and I wanted to be the "funny guy," but since I didn't talk that much, people made fun of me which drove me back into being silent again. This led me to be depressed. It was hard to be happy because I couldn't be who I wanted to be and I was always wary of how others saw me, so I found happiness in my sin instead. This carried on into my sophomore year of high school until my parents made me join a Christian school. There I learned that God sees me as He sees His son Jesus Christ, as perfectly righteous and fit for a relationship with Him. I don't have to worry about what others think about me, or have to measure up to their expectations, or to be something I'm not, but I can rest on God's promise that He sees me as His son. It was there that I recommitted my life to Jesus and began to see a drastic change in who I was.



TJ (right) and his brother

God has given me a new sense of confidence and it has allowed me to break free from my old self. I'm no longer overwhelmed with anxiety and depression that stemmed from trying to fit the mold of quiet TJ. I'm now comfortable knowing that God accepts me based on the blood of His Son, Jesus.

When I came to USF and met with a campus minister from Cornerstone, he helped me understand this concept a lot more deeply. He showed me ways to deepen my relationship with Jesus. Hanging out with people from Cornerstone has helped me form my identity as a son of God, especially during this COVID-19 pandemic where I'm physically away from the church and I am tempted to revert back to my old sinful ways. They keep me accountable and help me grow in my walk with Jesus. I can't wait to get back to campus to spread the Gospel with my friends!

~ TJ

Thank you for praying for and partnering with us.
Together we are changing students lives, just like TJ's.
We truly appreciate you.
Please let us know how we can be praying for you!