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"You did not choose Me but I chose you, and appointed you that you would go and bear fruit, and that your fruit would remain." (John 15:16)



As the Spring Semester gets underway, we are excited to see all the Lord will do in the hearts of the college students that we reach. This month we would like to share Stephanie's powerful testimony of how Jesus changed her life:

Growing up, I didn't know much about God or anything about the Bible. My family and I rarely went to church. The few times that we did attend, I wasn't interested in being there at all. I heard about Jesus and how

He was crucified on the Cross and was resurrected, but I didn't understand what that meant. As I got older, there were moments where I wanted to know more about the Bible but it just seemed overwhelming and confusing. I wasn't even sure if I believed there was a God. So I ended up turning away from it all. I had this false sense of freedom by convincing myself that if I was not a Christian, I could live my life however I wanted and not feel guilty about it.

Coming to college, I was still content living life independently from God. Until one day, as I was walking through campus, I was stopped by a campus minister who asked me whether or not I believed that I would go to heaven if I died. In that moment, I was faced with the reality of how my decision of living separate from God meant that I would not go to heaven. I was invited to come to Cornerstone's church service on the following Sunday, and when I attended, it was the first time that I understood the Gospel message and how it was simple for me to have a relationship with God. I prayed to give my life to the Lord Jesus that same day and agreed to have one-on-one Bible studies with the campus minister who invited me. Through those Bible studies I was able to learn more about what it meant to live a life surrendered to Christ and received much needed discipleship in walking out the decision that I made. Since then, I've matured in my walk with the Lord and have had opportunities to share the Gospel with others and even lead Bible studies myself. I am grateful to be a part of this church family and excited to see how the Lord will continue to use me.

~ Stephanie

The love of Christ is transforming hearts and lives! Thank you for your partnership that allows us to preach the Gospel on the campus!



PRAYER REQUESTS:

- ◆ Please pray for the students in 165 Bible studies to be receptive to the word of God and to grow in a personal relationship with Jesus.
- ◆ Please pray for Erin, Brehanna, Favour, and Jred.
- ◆ Please pray for our upcoming Spring Break Outreach Trips. This year, we are sending teams to the University of Tampa, the University of Florida (Gainesville), and Florida Gulf Coast University (Fort Myers).

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