

Join us for LIFT

Wednesday's
@ 6:30 pm

"Connecting to others through Jesus"



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FEBRUARY 2011
18TH-21ST

PRESIDENT'S DAY WEEKEND

January 13-16th

Early Bird Registration Due November 21: \$65

WINTERFEST 2011

"WORTHY"

EVERY GIRL'S CORNER



5 FRIEND BUILDING ATTITUDES

1. Happiness: No one wants to be around a grump!
2. Encouragement: Lifting others up with kind words are generous actions that naturally draw people to your side.
3. Generosity: Unselfishness is a powerfully attractive force.
4. Objectiveness: **It's nice to be** around people who are willing to hear other opinions.
5. Helpfulness: Friends lend a hand to others in need.

Sunday Morning Classes:

9:30 am - 10:30 am

6th & 7th Grade//Rm D221//Breaking the Code//Ralph A. & Lila E.
8th & 9th Grade//Rm D204//Lion Taming//Troy Greer
10th-12th Grade//Rm D219//Christianity & Culture//Lee Crowder

My child pouts or complains when she doesn't get her way.

A pouting, whining, negative child usually has a controlling or easily manipulated parent. Pampered kids pout to get their way.

Controlled kids pout because they haven't learned to say what they want or how they feel. Scolding, threatening, shaming, or punishing kids deals with the symptom and is disrespectful. First, take a look at yourself. Then learn methods to invite cooperation respectfully. Maintain your routine and have faith they will work **it out.** **Children can learn to handle things that don't work out.**

Set your phone alarm to go off daily at 3:16 pm as a reminder & pray to love like Jesus in your world.

SACRED MARRIAGE: DEEPENING YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

"Sincere humility is the foundation of all virtues," and necessary to embrace the fullness of your marriage. You are blessed when you increase your willingness to expose your flaws to your partner and vice versa. Confessing your sins and personal failures may seem terrifying, but it is the entry way into sanctification. Provide the freedom and acceptance your marriage needs to grow in holiness.

4 MOST IMPORTANT DESTINATIONS FOR EVERY LEADER

1. ETERNAL//Seek to please God with your daily work.
2. SUCCESSOR//Raise up other leaders.
3. OVERFLOW//When you have more than you need, share to glorify Christ.
4. FOLLOWERS//**"If you think your leading and no one is following, you're just taking a walk."**

Become a Student of Influence:

If you don't stand for something, you will fall for anything.

Perhaps the toughest area to set a standard is with dating and sex. Many Christ-followers have lost their testimony with their unbelieving friends in this context. Face it, sex outside of marriage is not God honoring. If you have already failed in this area, then set a new standard now. If you have been kept from failing, then set a clear standard now. If you can resist sex, there is something different about you! You can have real inner strength that will influence your friends to follow Christ.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY/¡Feliz Cumpleaños!

Caldwell Greer 11/1

Samantha Orona 11/3

Jessica Knight 11/12

Logan Kerr 11/24



BEING A PERFECT MINISTRY DOESN'T MATTER. BEING A PRAYING MINISTRY DOES.

"...that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ..." Philippians 1:9-10



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LIVING IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

by Lance Logan

Two months ago the very accomplished athlete, Reggie Bush, forfeited his title to the most prestigious collegiate football award, the Heisman Trophy. He was forced to relinquish the trophy when it was discovered that he was not in compliance with NCAA rules. His violation was in the form of receiving hundreds of thousands of dollars in gifts from agents.

The Heisman Trophy is back in the news with the top candidate for this current season of NCAA football, Cam Newton, his father allegedly solicited money beyond academic scholarships for his son. This is an easy way to attack NCAA football and claim that there is corruption throughout our college athletic programming. That football is all about the money.

Similarly, you can look at Jesus and then look at Christians and claim he is not true because there is so much falsehood in Christianity. This isn't a fair argument. It takes more than a hearsay to convict a person of wrong doing so that they are ineligible for the Heisman Trophy, it will take hard fact finding.

Sometimes, we attack one thing in order to diminish another. There are people who are Christians because they are not an atheist. Their parents were Christians, everyone they knew growing up was a Christian, but it has had no real affect upon them as a person.

Some will look at Christianity and say, "There is nothing different between a Christian and anyone else. They are exactly the same." These people can be right in what they say, because you can live in a space and call it Christianity and be no different than anyone else. It's not that Christians are living a hypocritical life, it may just be that what they are

doing is all that they know.

There are some people who have been touched by the person if you will, and the story of Jesus. They admire and value Jesus. They have committed their life to following the teachings of Jesus. However, they see no real difference between Jesus, Confucius, Muhammad or Gandhi.

There is a different way to being a Christian than simply born into Christianity, like one may be born an American or Asian. This way is what Jesus was talking about when he said, "Come, follow me and I will make you fishers of men." We have been invited into something entirely different than anything else. Jesus teaches that the relationship he had with God, we can have with God. The relationship he had with his Father while he walked on this earth is the only relationship he cares about for us.

Jesus said he could do nothing apart from the Father and he told us that there is nothing we can do apart from him. The same relationship Jesus had with his Father, we can come to if we travel there with humility. If we are going to experience the same transforming relationship that Jesus had with the Father, we have to go to the same place that he did. That place is in the constant presence of God.

Jesus only did what the Father was doing, every action was informed by his ability to see, know and be affected by whatever the Father was doing. This was the result of an intimate and profound relationship of love with the Father. This isn't found in a ritual. This is found in when you see what the father is doing, you are affected by Him.

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(See Matthew 14:24-33)

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YOU ARE NOT YET READY

>>UPCOMING MSFM EVENTS<<

Turn in your Winterfest & Ski Trip Form's Today!

Thank you to the students, parent volunteer's & other guests who helped make the Area Wide a success. Over 130 in attendance!!!

November 14//RAKE & FUN//Lunch in the gym after worship// Rake Elderly Members Lawns//Includes 2 meals & Bowling// Bring \$5//7:30 Pickup

November 20//6th thru 9th Grade Girl's Party//6 till 9 pm// Fellowship Room.

Marriage Retreat//November 19 & 20//All parents invited// Cost is \$20 per couple. Includes 3 meals & materials.

Sunday, Dec. 5//Rio Rancho Area Wide Youth Worship//Bus leaves at 4:00 pm//Returns at 7:30 pm//Dinner Provided

Winterfest Early Bird Registration due November 21st [\$65]

Ski Trip Early Bird Registration due December 5 [\$80]

[Bring a Coat this month and place it on the stage]

ONE IN SPIRIT AND IN PURPOSE

"...make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose." Philippians 2:2