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They Will See Me

by Lance Logan

In the beginning food was amazing. You could eat as much as you wanted and never worry about becoming overweight. There were no caloric consequences! The Garden of Eden was a foodies paradise. How do I know this? Because in Genesis it says, "They were naked and had no shame."

Immediately after the sin, Adam and Eves eye's were opened and for the first time they felt shame. This new consciousness exposed their vulnerability and desperate need of covering or protection. Perceived opinions now dominated life and people scrambled to hide themselves from the gaze of God and others.

The need to hide is still prevalent. Have you ever been singing with all your heart, by yourself? Perhaps in your bedroom or in your car and all of a sudden you recognize that someone sees you and you are immediately embarrassed. You were simply reminded of a deeper fear of being exposed.

Consider the unwritten rule in our culture about how long you can look at someone. Staring is impolite and can provoke embarrassment or anger. Feelings like these are

dominant in our culture.

Shame today goes by another word, *self-esteem*. A feeling of disgrace or worthlessness before God and others, in our culture is seen as *low self-esteem*. Despite great effort you cannot simply give someone self-esteem or self-

respect. To conclude that other people can change our view of ourselves is what creates low self-esteem in the first place. In other words, you are in charge of your emotions.

God has an answer for all of this fear. The gospel is a story of God covering the nakedness of his enemies and bringing them to the wedding feast and then marrying them instead of destroying them.

"Fear of man will prove to be a snare, but who-ever trusts in the LORD is kept safe."

Proverbs 29:25

King David sang that God had "searched him" and knew him. This exposure is protective to those who have their guilt atoned for and their sins covered. Remember that in **Jesus' resurrection he has covered us in righteous robes.** In reality it may feel like other people are embarrassing us. However, we carry the shame, other people simply trigger the emotion. What is the answer to this ubiquitous problem in our culture? We need a covering from God.

>>UPCOMING MSFM EVENTS<<

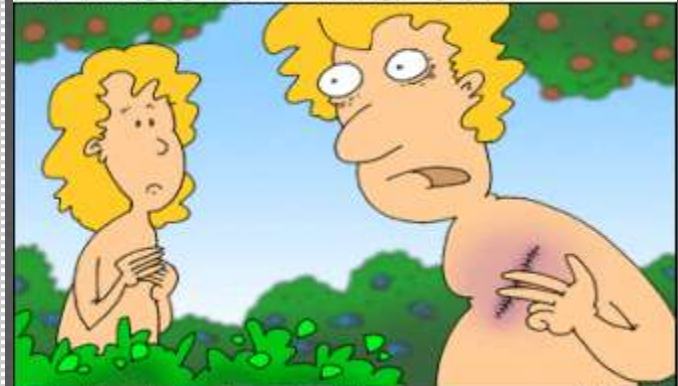
February 7: SUPER BOWL PARTY//4:00 PM till the End. Everyone bring football food! Parents are encouraged to attend. BBQ Sliders will be provided. Bring desserts, snacks, & appetizers.

February 12-15: Skiing for the Presidents//Meet at MBCC at 4:15 pm. We have 47 people attending.

February 21: Area Wide at Mountainside//Bus leaves at 4:30 pm and returns at 7:30 pm.

Sign up of the Student & Family Ministry email list
Please send an email to:
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Thanks to Lang's (See Genesis 1:1-2:3) 02-01-2010
YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW MUCH PAIN IS INVOLVED IN BRINGING ANOTHER PERSON INTO THIS WORLD

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

NEW CLASS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Anna Crowder 2/2 14 yrs old
 Rosa Parks 2/4 97 yrs old
 Emma Moya 2/3 12 yrs old
 Devin Thomas 2/12 18yrs old
 Rachel Jones 2/24 17 yrs old
 Alex Cole 2/24 15 yrs old

¡Feliz Cumpleaños!

One Wednesday's in starting Jan 13

Jesus prayed that we would be one like he and his father are one

>>USELESS FACTS

In Haiti 1 in 200 people own a car.



HELP WANTED

We need volunteer youth workers!

- Small Groups: Adult & Student Leaders
- Greeters: Make students and parents feel welcome, gather registration forms Adult & Student Leaders wanted.
- Hosts: Parents and adults who can provide both food and a place for small groups to meet regularly or occasionally.
- Drivers: Parents & adults who can drive their own vehicle, vans or the Bus. Will provide training.
- Teen House: Parents & adults for up-keep and improvements.
- Fundraising: promotion & operation.

>>UPCOMING MSFM EVENTS

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

Sunday Morning: 9:30 am - 10:30 am

What are you waiting for? You have a life to build for eternity. Everyday is critical to God. You are a part of a generation that grasps more, that has a conviction to access more and experience the deeper things of God. We don't just "tell the way", we "show the way" at CROSS CURRENT. Come and worry less about what is changing around you and focus on what will always be true about us.

6th—7th Grade//Rm D221—Billy S.//New Testament Survey
 8th—9th Grade//Rm D204-Robin O.& Tom N. //Life of Jesus
 10th-12th Grade//Rm D218-Burnhams & Statzulas//The Books of Romans & James

Praying 4Haiti//Wednesday at 7:30 pm in the Teen House

Keep 1 Tim 4:12 in your heart as you pray about this mission. Remember: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month are Fund-raiser meals. We need you in the kitchen from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. Please come and join us at 7:30 pm for prayer and help plan fundraising opportunities.

SKIING WITH THE PRESIDENTS **FEBRUARY 12-15,2010 **

We will be going to the Wolf Creek Ski Area just outside of Pagosa Springs, CO. 47 people are attending! Be at MBCC before 4:15 pm on Friday, Feb. 12



SACRED MARRIAGE

DEEPIING YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

"A marriage is not something you find, it's something you work for. It takes struggle. You must crucify your selfishness. You must at times confront, and at other times confess. The practice of forgiveness is essential" (pg. 133).

3 Things To Do When You're Feeling Low

1. Memorize Scripture: 1 Jn 4:4, Ro. 8:31, Eph 3:20
2. Listen to Inspirational Worship Music
3. Get Your Mind & Body Active

Parenting Class

Changing lives

Age of Opportunity:

A Biblical Guide to Parenting

Time: 9:30 am

Where: D104
 Join us for Bible Study and Discussion on How to Disciple your children.

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