



## *The men's leadership Bible study for this summer (watched over by Hank the cow.)*

There are some great guys in this photo! Sunday nights at the Gerard house sees these men hanging out studying Scripture together. Not your typical pastime for most college men these days. Thanks for praying for them!

We've jumped into the Galatians study and I can't wait to see the impact that a deep study of this book has on all of our lives. These men are leaders from four different colleges in San Antonio. You see represented the University of Texas at San Antonio, Texas A&M San Antonio, Northwest Vista College, and San Antonio College. (We are missing a leader from Palo Alto College and from the group we coach a few hours away at A&M.)

This is the first time we've done a study like this over the summer. Because we minister on different campuses it is difficult to get the leaders from the different campuses together on a regular basis due to schedules being very different and distance. So we decided to give it a try in the summer and so far it has been a great decision.

We've also never done a study with as much homework! Another thing that works better in the summer than during the semester. And the guys are doing a great job of getting after the study. I really believe that this group of men (along with the group of women leaders who meet at another house!) will help change their campuses as God uses their leadership and the movements they lead to bring students into relationship with Jesus!

*Here are a few prayer requests for this group:* Please **pray** that they would continue the study throughout the summer.

**Pray** that they would come to know Jesus much more deeply as they study the Word. And **pray** that they would not just be hearers of the Word but that they would put it into practice.

This summer we are also trying to connect the movements through some fun social outings! The last two were tubing on a river and mini golf. One of the fun things this year has been that Elijah is getting old enough to hang out with me on some of these socials. Fun random fact: Cool Crest Mini Golf is the oldest mini golf in the nation! We started our social at 7:30 and didn't get golfing until around 8. We were headed home at around 9:30 and Elijah said, "Why don't they start socials at a reasonable time?!?" DeAnn told him that someday he'll be a college kid and 9:30 is just the start! lol

