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"Yeah, I'm ready, let's do it."

I (Clay) took one of my disciples named Matthew out to go engage in spiritual discussions with other students on campus at the beginning of the semester. While we had done a large number of spiritual interest questionnaires, we just decided that we wanted to see if we could connect with anyone those questionnaires had missed. We found ourselves in the student union food court (called West 82) looking for some people to talk with.

Thankfully, it didn't take long to meet Calvin* and Carson*. Calvin had been on the football team and going to the team Bible



study, but since leaving the team was looking for a place to get connected. Carson admittedly did not have a significant spiritual background but wanted to know more about God as part of his New Year's resolutions.

As we discussed and got to share the gospel with Calvin and Carson, they both intently listened. When we explained what it could look like to trust Jesus to forgive us of our sins and reconcile us to God, Carson said he wanted to be someone who could experience this forgiveness. **He accepted Christ right there in the food court!**



A picture of the resource we commonly use to share the gospel. Want some for yourself or to learn how to use it? Reach out, we'd love to help!

Carson, Calvin, and another friend of theirs named Dan then all came to 180(our weekly meeting) the next night to worship and learn from God's word. Carson then went after the session was over to grab a bible and they all got to meet some other guys involved with Cru. Recently, Carson, Calvin, and Dan all attended a small group Bible study as well!

Please pray that Calvin would continue to get connected to help him grow in his walk and that Carson would begin to dive more deeply into the faith he now professes.

*Names changed for privacy

Yours in Christ, Clay + Emily

FAMILY UPDATE

Elliott and Judah, barring some minor illnesses, continue to grow and learn. Elliott in particular has begun showing a lot of spiritual interest and asking lots of questions about Jesus, the Father, and the world. We are praying very much that his interest continues to grow. Baby Selway continues to be healthy and grow appropriately. We are now in the third trimester and counting down the days until his arrival in late April/Early May!

Most recently, we got to attend the wedding of a former disciple (mentee) of Clay's. Colby is very dear to both of us, and we were so thrilled to see him take this next step in his life. It's always a joy to see students continue to walk with Jesus and move into new phases of life.

Colby (2nd from left) and Clay alongside other men Clay led or discipled.









PRAISE + PRAYER REQUESTS

- For Carson, that his new faith would continue to grow and flourish.
- For Calvin and Dan, that they would help Carson to grow and would continue to get involved and grow their own faiths.
- For Clay as he continues to seek opportunities for evangelism on campus.
- For Elliott, that his spiritual curiosity would grow and flourish. Pray especially for the Holy Spirit to open his eyes, and for his heart to be prepared to receive Jesus as his Lord and Savior.
- For Emily and the baby for continued health.