



# Clay & Emily Selway

SERVING WITH CRU IN SOUTHEAST OHIO

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I [Emily] sat out behind the large, barn like building known as the ARC, shivering slightly in the mid-October chill. The faint sounds of worship music wafted through an open door nearby, and the gravel beneath me bit into my skin as I sat down. To my right sat Chloe, a freshmen student at OU. Tears ran down her face as she smoothed out a crumpled piece of paper on her lap, clearly thinking hard about what she wanted to say to me.



Chloe on College Green.

I had met Chloe at the beginning of the semester, but after our initial appointment I had never seen her at any Cru events again. The lure of “the college life” had swept her in. To my surprise, she showed up to Fall Retreat! My invitation to come to Fall Retreat, which I thought had been turned down, had worked!

On Saturday night, Chloe grabbed my arm and asked me if we could go and talk - *right now*.

So there we sat, as Chloe spilled out some of the things that had been happening in her life recently. She showed me a piece of paper from our Women’s Event, which had happened earlier in the day. It listed a range of statements such as “I’ve cried myself to sleep,” “I have regretted how much I’ve drank,” “I have gossiped about another woman behind her back” etc. The

activity had the women checking off the statements that were true for them and then anonymously sharing the results with the group. The intention was to show each of the women they were not alone in their struggles and sins - but for Chloe, it had a different effect.

*“[I realized] that I shouldn’t be living my life for myself or anyone else other than Jesus.”*

*-Chloe*

“I checked almost ALL of this. I thought the way I was living was normal but it’s NOT! I have to change.” She looked at me, choking on her tears. “I can’t keep doing this. I want to start living for Christ again...” The unspoken question of “*What do I do now?*” hung heavy in the air.

“Chloe,” I said, “Let’s pray! Let’s not let this moment get away! Let’s pray right now!” I couldn’t hold back the excitement in my voice as I watched a student I had prayed for by name experiencing the moment of life change I had begged the Lord to create.

Together, we prayed that from this day forward life would be different for Chloe and that her four years at college would be the beginning of a lifetime lived for the glory of God.

‘Til The Whole World Knows,  
*Clay + Emily*



## Selway Update

After 8 long weeks of working hard to get the school year started, Clay and I took a long weekend to backpack and camp through a remote section of the Red River Gorge in Kentucky. It was a fun way to get away from campus, relax, and recharge for the second half of the semester.

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# Prayer & Praise Requests for The Selways for November

*Stick this card anywhere that will remind  
you to pray!*

- Please continue to pray for the women of West Green (where Emily leads). We've still been struggling to get things going the way we've hoped, but we are seeing encouraging things happen! Pray for the students we're reaching out, and for our student leaders to stay encouraged and excited.
- Clay will be speaking at 180, our weekly meeting, on **November 3rd**. Please pray for his preparation and for him as he speaks.
- Please pray for Chloe! Also, pray for all of the students at OU, Hocking, Marietta College and U of Rio - that the Lord would continue to use us to reach them with the Good News.
- We are currently on the hunt for a place to live when our lease ends in December. Please pray that the Lord would lead us to the perfect home for us and our students to enjoy and rest in.