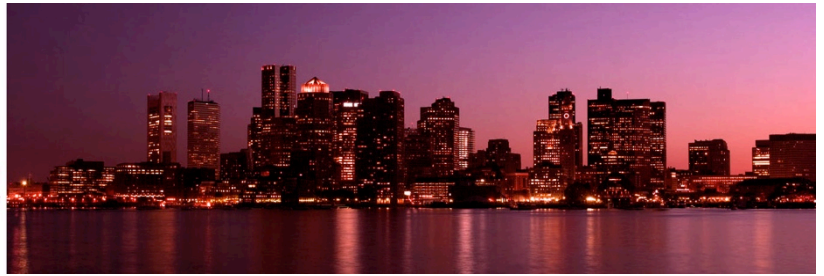


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Brian & Malisa Ellis - Serving with Cru in Boston

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From the Mouths of our Students

I (Malisa) got to meet up with Fiona, a senior at BU every week this year. I love watching how the Lord has grown and changed her and what an amazing heart for the lost He has developed in her. A few weeks ago, we asked her to share about her spiritual journey. Here's the beginning of what she said:

"My family went to church most Sundays, and said grace before we ate dinner, but I really didn't even know that I should be seeking a relationship with God and I didn't know it was attainable.

"God just seemed like some big idea way off in the distance. I also really didn't feel like I needed to change. My whole life I've always been a perfectionist and I have set goals and I have achieved them. That was pretty much how things have always gone with grades and with sports. **And I realized when I look back at it now I started to define myself by those goals and put my worth in those things.**

"I was really excited about coming to BU. I didn't really think the way I was living was wrong. I thought that I had everything together and I had earned this because I had worked really hard and I just had a lot of really high expectations. Fall of freshman year I didn't meet any of them. I had a really really hard time. It didn't help that I was in a long distance relationship with someone who I really had allowed to define me. I really didn't know who I was anymore."

Want to hear how the story ends? Listen to Fiona tell it herself. Her video and others from my friends "Jim" and Hannah

are available at: <http://brianandmalisa.com/2016/06/videos>. You'll need a password for the video of my friend "Jim." The password is: "Rafting"

Loving our Adventurous Lord,

Brian & Malisa

Prayer Requests

- We have arrived safely in the Middle East. Please pray for us and our team during our time here.
- For "Jim" who is with us this summer in the Middle East
- For Fiona as she begins her military career
- For Hannah as she gets ready to return to BU as a Junior



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