

College students graduate (mostly!) Then many of them get married. And sometimes I get asked to officiate a wedding for a guy whose life I've been privileged to be involved in for years and who I love dearly. A couple weeks ago I was blessed to officiate the wedding of Bryan and Elizabeth Geigler. It was one of "those" wedding. A wedding where you can tell that the bride and groom love each other and love Jesus even more. It was a beautiful event.

I want to share something that happened that highlights why we do campus ministry. It also shows the impact a faithful and courageous friend can have.

Bryan's sophomore year we did an outreach called C2:8, an event where we were more intentional than ever to pray for, care for, and share the Gospel with friends. Our Bible study chose Bryan's roommates as our number one priority. Nothing happened immediately which is true of much of the important things in life. But over the years we kept praying and Bryan kept talking about Jesus and inviting his roommates to different Christian events.

Bret, one of Bryan's groomsmen, came up to me before the wedding to let me know that two weeks earlier he had finally made a decision to trust Christ. Needless to say I was pretty excited. But it was nothing compared to how I felt when Bret stood up to give his "unofficial best man #2" toast. Bret stood in front of the entire reception hall filled with people and said, "Bryan impacted my life. And two weeks ago I became a Christian. And the same can be said for Josh and Brad here. They wouldn't know Jesus if it weren't for Bryan." Then Bret slapped one of the other guys in the wedding party on the back and said, "And we're working on Jim here!"

This is what it is all about. Bryan walks with Jesus in college and then through his faithfulness and boldness



(Above Bryan and Elizabeth with Bret.) For another outreach we wrote our stories of faith. You can still read Bryan's story here: <u>http://tinyurl.com/8nh8sfm</u>

Updates and prayer requests:

 We have a closing date for our house in Madison. Pray everything goes smoothly. Thanks for praying that it would sell! It did—and fast!
Praise God for new ministry partners! We've been blessed to have both new prayer partners and financial partners join us. Pray for the rest of our support needs to be met.

3) We have made an **offer on a house in TX**. It seems like a perfect house at a great price. Pray that everything would go well with that as well!

sees three of his best friends, groomsmen in his wedding, come to Jesus. And of course they are still working on Jim! I thought you'd be encouraged to hear how the Lord is working!

Bryan, Josh, Brad, and Bret are changed lives. Thank you for investing in them!