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Does it matter?



2021 Cru Seniors at Yale

Finally able to be in person as their final semester at Yale came to an end, students shared about God's work in their lives during their time as students. Here is a little sampling of what they shared with each other.

Chaz spoke of becoming a believer in his junior year, and he sang "I Saw the Light."

Joy described five unexpected plot twists, all confirming God's faithfulness.

Bradley cited Revelation 21:5 "Behold, I make all things new." and noted how Cru has been, in all its weird and crazy ways, a foretaste of this newness for me," where the old (e.g., jealousy, bitterness, self-righteousness) gives way to the new in Jesus (e.g., risk taking love, compassion, forgiveness).

Jenna:

...This was most definitely not how I had envisioned my last year of Yale to be. But then again, on that fateful move-in day so many years ago, did I know or expect that I'd be in for the craziest, hardest, but most precious four years of my (albeit very short) life?...

In the midst of the initial confusion and uncertainty and fear, I somehow landed on Proverbs 3:5-6. Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your

ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight. Oh, did I hang on to that verse like it was the only thing that kept me from becoming a blob on the floor. That verse was a firm rock when the storms of life came my way, when nothing made sense...

Crazily enough, it turns out that God's promise in that verse was true... And [among other provisions] most importantly, through a series of extremely fortunate events, I stumbled into Cru which quite literally has helped me to become me by teaching me about and bringing me to the One who created and knows me inside out.

Summer

Like in 2019, I am a coach for new team leaders. We'll have live nationally based training sessions on zoom, small group discussions facilitated by me, and individual coaching times. The 5 new leaders are all from New England. We will be building on existing relationships, which is a plus.

Another positive is that I will be doing this from my home in Clinton. Maybe I'll be able to take a step forward into the community here. I don't really feel like I have started to do that yet. Well, I do have my library card and have a local farm where I get fresh eggs and I hope will be supplying me with yummy vegetables this summer.

Your partnership with me is making it possible for students, faculty, and Cru staff to make the reality of God's love and salvation known on their campus. Thank you.

Because God loves,



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Liz". The signature is stylized with a large, flowing "L" and a cursive "iz".



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