



It has been a few years since I have given a talk on campus at a Cru weekly meeting. So as you can likely imagine, I wondered how the students would respond to me when I spoke at the Cru meeting Tuesday night. I was encouraged to see their engagement as I shared from Joshua 3 and my life, and then heard from a few of them afterwards that they needed to hear what I shared.

What was especially encouraging about the evening though, was hearing Isaac's testimony of coming to faith through people with Cru after he and his high school girlfriend broke up his freshman year. He had been living his life for the approval and acceptance of others and now he is secure in God's love and acceptance of him through Christ. The other thing I loved was just watching the students interact with each other. They are real friends, encouraging and helping each other. God is at work in these students' lives just like He was in my life and my friends lives when we were students.

Certainly a lot has changed on the college campus since I lived on East Campus at U of D, but God has not changed. He is still opening students hearts and minds to Himself rescuing them for an abundant, eternal relationship with Himself. He is faithful generation after generation.

And so we continue to seek God about how we can help this generation of students know Him. Please pray for us as we continue in our efforts to reach students and faculty.

Upcoming items for prayer - please pray as God leads you.

- I am speaking Oct 13-15 at the Rhode Island - Southern Massachusetts Fall Retreat.
- Nov 3-5 is our Junior / Senior Conference. It's where we help students seek God about their future and consider working a year or more with Cru. I'm the conference director.
- Sprinkled over the next few weeks is coaching calls with the New England Team Leaders.
- Some people on my former Leadership Development Team are still figuring out their new role with the reorganization. Hopefully a lot will be figured out this month.



Fun note - I first met Jen when she was a little girl. Her dad lead the Cru ministry on my campus when I was a student at University of Delaware. I first met Scott in 2001 when he was a student leader at Syracuse when I was helping students and volunteers lead ministries on their campuses. Now Scott is the leader for Cru at the University of Connecticut. Hannah is their 20 month old daughter.

The other day as I was looking over my Cru staff account, with all the names and donations, I was filled with awe at God's provision and filled with gratefulness to you.

Grateful to know the Living God,

