

SUMMER OF STUDYING

During the summer break we were in Winter Park, Florida at Rollins College for a month taking seminary level classes through Campus Crusade for Christ. It was a great opportunity for us to further our education so that we will be more equipped to invest in the lives of college students & lead them spiritually.

In the matter of a month I took 4 seminary classes and Jenn and I got to take an Old Testament Survey class together. We definitely came off understanding the OT in a greater magnitude and understand how the OT fits into God's big picture of redemption. The class on Biblical interpretation helped me really see what a passage of scripture is saying without bringing in my cultural background. I practiced this by looking at Gen 11: 1-9, the "Tower of Babel". Then in the Biblical communication class I learned how to give a sermon using the same passage.

The biggest thing I learned this summer:

We need to consider how just about every passage in the bible exposes our brokenness in our lives and how it points to the beauty and sufficiency of Christ and the gospel. The gospel is not just the way to enter the kingdom, but is the way to address every problem and is the way to grow at every step. That the gospel remains central to our lives as believers has vast implications for how we live and minister to others.

Two good short books on this subject that help us see how God threads His redemptive theme throughout all Scripture: *God's Big Picture* by Vaughan Roberts and (4 yrs+) *The Jesus Storybook Bible* by Sally Lloyd-Jones.

It was such a blessing and extremely refreshing to hear from so many godly teachers who love the Lord and pass on their knowledge and wisdom to us! We were very busy studying, writing and reading. But it was all worth it. We wish we could pass on to you every word we've heard!

COMING TO TUCSON

YOU'RE INVITED TO A LUNCH PARTY !!!

Jenn's grandfather is turning 90 years old so we will be in Tucson for the big birthday bash. While we are in Tucson we are going to be putting on a lunch party. So, if you will be in or around Tucson Aug. 3rd we would love for you to come to a free lunch. You can meet Abby and we will be sharing a little of what is going on with us and our ministry. But most of all we would love to see you and treat you to lunch because you are such a blessing to us.

When: Sunday, Aug 3rd

Time: 12:30pm- 2pm

(come at anytime)

Where: Casas Adobes Baptist Church

Palo Verde Rm.

10801 N. La Cholla Blvd.



We got to visit Kevin's cousin Jenni and family in FL that he hasn't seen in 20 yrs



Abby eating solids now



loves to play with her feet & suck on her toes



Love that smile