

The Lamb Family

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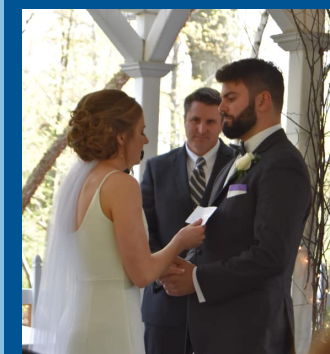
My name is Morgan and I am writing to tell you about my path to God.

“My parents didn’t raise me in a church. But once in a while, I would go with my grandparents. At the end of winter break my sophomore year at Daemen College, I was diagnosed with PTSD and severe anxiety. The PTSD stemmed from being raped in high school, and no longer being a collegiate athlete after being injured. I then went on to meet with a therapist, who helped a lot, but something was still not right. So, spring break came and I felt this emptiness from within me, so I slept with a few guys hoping that would help me feel better. But, it made me feel even worse and even emptier than before. **I saw a flyer about Cru’s “If you could ask God one question, what would it be?”** I had nothing going on that night so I went. While I was there, I met Katelyn a Cru leader who seemed genuinely interested in getting to know me. So we exchanged numbers and planned to meet up after Easter break. The next week, after break, I was driving back to Daemen when I realized I was still empty and was tired of living. So, I decided I was going to kill myself. That night I had turned off my phone and sat in the shower hoping that this night would be my last. I had passed out but what woke me was a text from the Cru girl I had met only a week earlier, asking if I was still good to meet up. **If my phone wouldn’t have gone off, I wouldn’t have showed up, and who knows if I’d be here today. My phone was shut off but her text came in and I don’t know how, it was a miracle.** So I met up with Katelyn and she had this little book that most of you have seen, Knowing God Personally. We went

through it and I was taught about how Jesus died for my sins and rose again and he offers the **ONLY** way to life. Then we got to the page with two circles that represented your life. One circle had yourself on the throne and Christ outside of the circle. The other had Christ on the throne and yourself in the circle submitting to Him. She looked at me and asked, which picture are you? I was not either of the pictures because nobody was on my throne. Nobody was in control of my life. When she asked which one I wanted to be at, **I wanted the life Jesus had to offer.** I realized I couldn’t control my life the way I wanted to because I was trusting in myself, but if I were to trust in Jesus he would turn my unknowns into knowns by his promise in eternal life. She invited me to the girls community group and we watched this video. And through the video, I learned that our lives are to be lived by God’s timing. And in that moment, I realized that I couldn’t do life in my timing because I didn’t have control, Jesus did and it was all in his timing. Something about everything that was said on April 5th, 2018 showed me that I want to live, not just for me but live my life for God. And **now I am here, telling my story in hopes that I can be the person to bring Jesus into somebody’s life like Katelyn was for me.”**



Morgan is so dear to our family and has been such a huge blessing to our family. For Morgan’s 1 year anniversary of accepting Christ it was such a blessing to see her get baptized. You should see how much Morgan has grown in her faith this past year, she has been a huge part of strengthening the community at Daemen and getting socials planned and people excited. As we write this she is on a summer mission with Cru in San Diego, meeting some of the Cru staff we use to work with in California. Next school year Morgan will be helping co-lead a bible study. God is so amazing.



This last Friday I (Kevin) had the honor to marry 2 of our graduating student leaders at Daemen that I have written about it the past Luke and Brooke Lindner. They are so meaningful to us and our family that I started the wedding off crying tears of joy. Jenn says I cried enough to make it endearing but I almost cried too much that it was a train wreck. Ha Ha!

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