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Grace at Work

I wanted to give you a glimpse into the life of a student in our movement. Phil is a senior at Ball State and has been part of our ministry for the past three years. Below are some excerpts from a facebook note that Phil wrote recently to all the students within CRU at Ball State.

I want to apologize for any moments or thoughts I've given you that led you to believe that I or anyone else would be more justified before God by any other means than Jesus Christ!

Due to my past, legalism (saved by works, not faith) is often an issue that creeps into my life. Even though I know that the atoning blood of Jesus Christ is the only thing that will justify me before a holy and perfect God, often times I still try to earn grace.



I'm grateful for your friendship and most of all for the grace given to us through Christ! "Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus". Don't forget that brothers and sisters... next time you are feeling unworthy and inadequate... know that Christ has paid the price for your sin. ALL OF IT. "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness 1 John 1:9."

Peace and joy fills my heart with this reassurance from God's Word. It leaves me with a passion to read the Word, pray, evangelize, love my neighbors, etc.... not because it's a requirement of salvation but because I have experienced grace, and through those things I experience grace all the more. Most importantly, I can't help but think about the Gospel in all things and want to share it under any circumstance.

When I hear or read things like this from students involved in our movement I rejoice because as Jesus said to Peter, "this has not been revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father." God is revealing His grace to college students at Ball State and it's truly changing their lives. Phil is planning on going to New York city this next summer to minister to the homeless through helping meet some of their physical needs, and more importantly their spiritual needs.

Please pray with us that more students would grasp the gospel at this level. We believe that God's grace has the power to bring about true and sustaining life change; change that produces prayer warriors, gospel proclaimers, Scripture searchers, and neighbor-loving disciples of Jesus.

Thank you for helping us help students see God's grace.

Ethan, Sydney "Jeagan