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CRU AT UNC-CHAPEL HILL



Little Miss Perfect

Ever feel the pressure to do everything and be everyone? The pressure is unavoidable as a college student. As women want to attain that perfect resume, have awesome job prospects, date a guy and go on "The Bachelor" like romantic dates, be president of 8 clubs, have 5,000 Facebook friends and a rockstar body. We as women are wired towards perfection. And along the way we have relegated a relationship with Christ as an element of perfection, when we know He is the most full picture of perfection. How do we get that back on track? Open to all UNC girls, join us to hear Veronica Greear share how she has tried to be "Little Miss Perfect" throughout her life and how Christ has met her in that place. Get excited to hear her story and bring your questions for a time of Q and A!



Pray for the Smiths

-Pray for our Spring Break Trips to NYC and Memphis. Pray for protection and provision.

-Praise God for an encouraging Dr. Appt with H. He is still impressing drs and they are thrilled with his continued growth and development.

-Pray for our process to select student leaders for the fall. This is always a complex / busy process that is always significant in the lives of our leaders.

-Pray for students to use their summers with us on a summer project and invest in God's Kingdom and be transformed by God's grace.

We will be in Charleston, SC again this summer giving leadership to a summer project with 50 students.

Pray for our Staff Team on project and for a full project of 50 students to come with us.

220 girls came out to this event February 25 we hosted an event to combat the pressure to be perfect. This event was success on many levels. Pray for girls to be transformed by the gospel of grace.



Student Spotlight

I've known Jordy about 3 years. Jordy has led with us since his sophomore year and has been a great resource to men around him. He will graduate this May and Lord willing be back in East Asia for another year or two with CRU. I asked him to share what God has taught him while leading others on campus.

I think leading has really had a significant impact on my relationship with God in a variety of ways. Initially, I had high expectations about what it would be like to lead, and my experience didn't live up to those expectations. There were several times when I felt like I didn't live up to my responsibilities as a leader, or things didn't go as I had planned. I knew how much of an impact my own Bible study leaders and disciplers had had on my life, and I wanted to have that same impact on the guys that I would be leading. However, God showed me something through this experience; something that took me a while to figure out. I soon realized that even though I felt like I wasn't doing that great of a job, the guys that I was leading were growing in their faith and growing in their trust in Jesus as Lord. God was showing me that even though I was not doing what I thought was my best, He didn't need me to do my best because He can do the work despite my weaknesses

