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CAROLINA CONNECTION

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PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Pray that we would continue to learn and understand the beauty and depth of the gospel in our life, and be giving of ourselves from a love of it.
- -Spring Break Trip to Melbourne, FL. Over 40 students are going to the beach and bringing nonbelieving friends. Pray for connection with God, and good conversations.
- -Pray for the follow up of "Naked and Unashamed" discussing love and sex. We have over 60 contact cards.
- -Pray for us as we work on raising some financial support this semester. We need to raise about \$500/mo. in commitments.

For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever. Amen. -Romans 11:36

Valentine's Day

The week of Valentine's Day we had the privilege of leading a relationship talk in a dorm on campus. Hinton James dorm holds about 770 students, many of them freshmen. We were excited to have the opportunity to share some things the Lord taught us from our dating years. The Bible study leaders in the area did surveys ahead of time to see what students thought about relationships and we incorporated that in our talk. Some of the questions were, "What is the main problem with relationships?" and "What qualities do you look for in a future spouse?" We got to share "10 Do's and Don'ts" of dating and had Q and A time at the end. About 40-50 students came, many of them not involved with our ministry, which was what we were praying for! At the end of the talk, Josh was able to share that the main problem in any relationship is two self-ish people! He was then able to transition to the fact that we can-

not fix ourselves, but need Christ to enter in and change our hearts. We will be doing this talk in another dorm on campus soon, so join us in praying that the Lord would use this talk to draw people to himself!

Mark Driscoll at UNC

Mark Driscoll, a very well-known pastor from Seattle, spoke on our campus at an event we planned called "Naked and Unashamed." He

shared about God's view and design of sex. We booked one of the largest rooms on campus and had an "overflow" room with a video feed of the talk. Over 800 students on campus came to hear about this topic. Driscoll shared that God designed sex to be enjoyed within marriage, but that our culture has perverted sex into a god. Please pray for our staff team as we follow up comment cards and talk about this issue with students.

You can find this talk online at our podcast - unccornerstone.org