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COAST 2 COAST

WITH CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST

Sex & the City Uncovered

Come February, "love is in the air" and stores are stocked with red heart shaped boxes full of chocolate, romantic cards, and roses, all in preparation for Valentines Day. Some take advantage of the holiday to show their love to significant others, but it leave every single woman asking herself "why not me?". So, instead of wallowing in self pity, we hosted our first "Girls Night Out" featuring Marian Jordan, author of Sex and the City Uncovered: Exposing the Emptiness and Healing the Hurt. In a culture filled with casual sex, binge-drinking, designer clothing, and eating disorders, Marian shed light to these and other issues young women face. Marian shared her story about "looking for love in all the wrong places" and how her life was drastically changed when she began a relationship with Jesus and the healing that God freely gives.

Over two nights, Marian spoke to 150 college females, all in different places with their walk with the Lord. CCC staff and I encouraged our students to invite friends to the event. I challenged Laura in our discipleship time to invite 3 girls from her sorority to come. She has been wanting to reach out to her "sisters" more and decided to send an email to the whole house! One girl who she thought would "never be interested in Christianity" came and they ended up having a great conversation afterwards! That alone makes the event a success. Please continue to pray for Laura and her sorority sisters that attended.



Did you know...

- 1 out of every 4 college girls has an STD
- 53% of women have sex by the age of 18 and 75% before they are married
- Most fashion models are thinner than 98% of American women
- PRAY FOR THESE FACTS AND STATISTICS TO CHANGE!



I had the opportunity to give a short talk about "my view from here" at our Northeast Women's Retreat in early February. The retreat was a great time to spend with staff friends, rest, and pray for one another. The retreat has been my favorite event to plan so far :)



Visiting Casey in NYC! Central park was covered with snow!

Lots of Love, Courtney