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<u>Meet Emily!</u>

"I can't wait to get back to campus! I have been reading my Bible so much during quarantine and I have so many things I want to talk to you about."

This is from a text message that Jayne got from Emily late last summer, and this year of having her back in Madison has absolutely been fruit of what God did during that challenging, but refining season. Meeting up weekly at a Hy-Vee grocery store in their little cafe, since most coffee shops in Madison are still closed, its been evident that God has been tilling the soil of Emily's heart through their conversations. Digging into anything from "*What does it mean to be lukewarm*?"(Rev 3) or "*what does the Bible say about dating relationships*?" to "*What can we go through with my teammates to help them grow closer to Jesus*?" She's been asking us to send her podcasts and sermons to listen to on her commute to practice & road trips and is so eager to know more about loving and following God! A MAJOR factor in her recent faith growth has been her friendship



with fellow Badger golfer, Bobbi, who is one of our Senior Student Leaders. Bobbi's faith ripple effect is making tidal wave impacts! Please pray for these sweet ladies as they seek the Lord!

New opportunities! One of the things we are noticing as people are coming out of "Winter/Covid Hibernation" is a hunger for community! The time being forced apart has made many students more eager than ever to meet up and we are very THANKFUL! One group that is especially encouraging is a men's multi-sport Bible



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Study that is happening at Edgewood College! Caleb (Basketball) has been faithful to pray and "till the soil/ plant the seeds" the past few years, but NOW as he is about to graduate the fruit is becoming evident! He is handing off the baton to Brian (Soccer) to continue the race to help guys as they seek to know more about God and what it looks like to live for Him.

<u>PRAYER WALKING</u> Although more students are eager to meet up, we are trying to be wise in how we connect with them. One of our favorite modes of

ministry lately has been prayer walks on campus. This week our student leaders gathered around UW's athletic facilities to walk & pray for teams, coaches, administrators, and more! Please join us in praying that God would do mighty works like He did in Scripture like Joshua 6 & Hebrews 11:30 as the Israelites trusted Him for His plan and they depended on Him, not their own strategies/ strength!

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<u>Please pray with us for...</u>

- The the hiring decision about the new UW Athletic Director who will replace Coach Alvarez. Leadership & Administration can have a huge impact on campus ministry.
- For men and women to fall deeply in love with Jesus and allow Him to be King in every area of their lives.

Thank you God for...

- AJ & Leisel getting to go back to school in person!
- Opportunities to encourage those we serve as we point them to God's Word.

We appreciate you being with us on mission to share the Gospel! Thank you so much,

Kyle, Jayne, AJ, Leisel, George & Simon

