



As I sit in my seat, hundreds of students are coming down the aisles to make a declaration. They are tired of living for themselves and not being fully surrendered. The air in the room is thick with tears and I can feel the Holy Spirit moving in unique ways. He is leading some to **give a year of their life to full-time ministry**. Some students are resolved to finally take a stand for Christ in their classes. Many notes that I read mentioned that they were committed to sharing the gospel with family members who don't know Christ. Just like the students, I'm wrestling with the reality that one day I will stand before Jesus and give an account for how I used my time, talents, and treasures.



The Bema play

It was the last night at the San Diego Winter Conference and earlier in the evening we had experienced an amazing play entitled "The Bema." The Bema is "a 90-minute one man play about the return of Christ and the Biblical truth of stewardship." This night was by far the most impacting upon myself. The art of theater, when done well, is one which envelopes you and drops you right in the middle of what is happening. It honestly felt as though we were getting a glimpse into what meeting Jesus would be like. It was beautiful, shocking, and revolutionary ALL IN ONE! I continue to pray that this night would **rock us to the core and cause us to truly count all things lose compared to knowing Christ and making him known**. Also, it caused me to seriously reconsider moving overseas long-term in the future. In fact, this coming spring break I will be traveling to East Asia with a team from Cal Poly to gain a better glimpse of the culture and ministry there. Please pray for this trip, there are many details! Also, pray that students would consider missions to E.A. themselves.

As I have mentioned before, God has been moving in mighty ways here to raise up laborers for the harvest (John 4:35). Part of my role on the staff team is to oversee our Global Connect team which is in charge of sending students on summer projects, internships, and STINT opportunities. Continue to pray for 200 students from Cal Poly and Cuesta to go on summer projects all over the world. Another way we are encouraging students to join with us is by hosting a dinner and asking them to prayerfully consider an internship either here in the states or overseas. As of now, we are inviting 80 upperclassmen! **Pray for their hearts to be sensitive as God speaks and leads.**



- wisdom for Kurtis and many other seniors who are praying about interning with us; details to come together for the dinner on Friday, Feb. 4th
- hearts and minds to be transformed by learning about the character of Christ in the study that I'm leading on Monday nights
- wisdom in teaching humility to my disciples

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