

THE WHETSTONE

Iron Sharpens Iron, So One Man Sharpens Another.
Proverbs 27:17

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The Year in Pictures



Spiritual Munchies...

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What are you thinking about as your summer break approaches? If you like any normal college student your probably thinking about what you are going to do with your family over break, what friends you'll see or make over the next months, what work you still need to do for the end of the semester, etc.

I know that as I approach this next four months the Lord has been continually pressing on my heart his attitude of humility and how much I miss when I am consumed and focused with myself. We read and understand that at the core of Jesus' teaching and life is the message that we must loose our life in order to gain it. The gospel of John records John the Baptist's testimony saying, "He [Christ] must become greater; I must become less" (John 3:30).

People say that man's greatest testimony to how he believes is best seen through his actions (i.e. actions speak louder than words). Thus, as some of us travel home to family and friends, start that new job, return to your normal summer job or hang around here we are going to be in contact with people who may or may not be believers. But, our greatest testimony to Christ is often not spouting Scripture to everyone we see, but instead it is living a selfless life.

The Lord challenges us in humility to give up our life and our desires in order that we may give ourselves completely to others and thus to the Lord. Therefore, the challenge for not only my life, but also yours, is that we begin to live this life of selflessness and start it this summer. Maybe we need to ask how we can take the I out of the questions what am I going to do with my family, what friends will I see or make over the next few months, or what work do I need to do for the semester and add the what the Lord desires instead!

Jesus lowered himself to nothing, becoming a suffering servant on our behalf. We are called to do the same. Start this summer... your attitude and lifestyle of selflessness is the best testimony to your relationship with Christ!

*for further reflection refer to Philippians 2:1-11

Activity Schedule!

May 4
Study Break in the Cafeteria
9:00pm.

May 4-5, 7-8
Final Exams.

May 8
Dorms close for the summer 5:00pm

May 12
Graduation Ceremony 11:00am

May 13
Discovery begins 2:00pm

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

