

THE REDDY CRU

A LIFE CHANGING COMMUNITY OF STUDENTS PASSIONATE ABOUT CONNECTING PEOPLE TO JESUS

From a slice to a survey to a Savior.

My buddy Zach and I decided to buy some pizzas and give them out free at the Hercules dorm to students who would fill out our spiritual interest survey.

Terrence... aka TJ told me he already filled out the survey, but I asked him to fill it out again just to make sure. He indicated he'd like to know more about Cru, our Community Groups, and how to begin a relationship with God.

I called him the next day and we met up. We talked about his freshman year, what he was excited about, classes, etc. I asked him about his spiritual journey and if he was familiar with Cru. He said he had somewhat of a church background.

After he shared a little bit about what he believed I told him I thought the best way that I could explain what Cru believes, and how to begin a relationship with God, was through the Knowing God Personally book. I asked if he wanted to go through it with me and he said yes!

What was really cool was after we got through the third point about Jesus being God's only solution to our sin, he asked how it worked.. **how does Jesus actually**

bridge the gap and remove the power and penalty of

our sin. He was totally engaged and thinking critically!

He identified with having Jesus somewhere in his life, and when we got to the "sample prayer" page he asked if he could read it himself, even before I had a chance to explain everything. He read it to himself and when he finished I asked him how he felt about the prayer, and if that prayer expressed the attitude of his heart. He said "yeah it does", then he read it again out loud but this time praying to God, the words came out a little slower and sounded meaningful.

I told him I was excited about his freshman year, and that I thought God wanted to do big things in and through him, and that I was really looking forward to continuing to meet up with him and go over some basic Biblical concepts with him. He seems genuinely interested to continue to meet up, get involved in community group and with Cru. God is alive and at work on our campus, raising up leaders to share his name across the world.

* This happened last week and Johnny (the student who wrote it), is now helping TJ learn how to grow in his faith, share his faith, and multiply his faith.



Pictures from our summer in Colorado serving Cru staff at the U.S. Staff Conference. We obviously had some time to enjoy the great outdoors!

Prayer Corner

Pray for TJ and all the other students we follow up with over the next few weeks.

Pray for our staff and student leaders to keep returning to the endless well of God's Spirit for strength and courage.

Pray that we will see 20 students place their faith in Jesus this semester.

Pray that God would open up new areas of campus for His light to shine through us.