

ETERNAL PERSPECTIVE

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Every day is an exciting adventure being a part of God's plan of establishing his perfect kingdom.

Just the other day, I sat in a busy cafeteria on campus waiting to meet a student during the noon hour rush. A stranger asked if they could share the table with me since there weren't any available seats left. Before long we struck up conversation. He introduced himself as Dave, a second year Life Science student. I introduced myself and my role in campus ministry at the university.

Dave, in an interesting tone, told me he wasn't a Christian, but considered himself a seeker. He was having difficulty with the idea of surrendering his whole life and future plans to Jesus. He shared that he sensed himself gravitating towards Jesus as he learned more about him.

I almost didn't want to open my mouth in fear of undoing all that God was clearly doing in this guys' life. In brutal honesty Dave admitted that he was becoming more aware of sinful patterns in his life. "Hmm, increased awareness



Students



Free BBQ on campus during Frosh Week!

of sin”, I thought to myself. As it was, he really wanted to change these ways, but felt powerless to do so. I was able to share with Dave the power of the gospel leveraged against sin for those who how know God through Christ.

Dave was so excited by everything we talked about he began taking notes as we talked. When I would open my Bible to show him a verse he would take a picture of it with his phone so that he could refer back to it later.

Before we had to part ways that afternoon Dave asked me if he could have my phone number so that we could talk more about what it means to commit your life to Jesus. He was getting a clearer picture of the beauty of Christ, he wanted to know more about how he can relate to such an amazing God.

Please pray

Indeed, God is the establishing his kingdom before our very eyes and he has given us the privilege to be involved.

Please continue to pray for the gospel ministry that happens each day on campus. Dave is only one of hundreds of students. Many of the students that we work have a chance each day to talk with their classmates and share the beauty and the glory of Jesus.

Prayer items

- Please pray that Dave will be overwhelmed by God’s glorious grace and embrace Christ in saving faith.
- Pray that our students would see how God desires to use them for his glory on campus.
- Pray my affection for Jesus would grow every day.

Thank you very much for being a necessary part of this team.

Sincerely,

Rod Rudd