



transforming college students
to transform the world



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"If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose."
- Philippians 2:1-2

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"Celebrating my ninth
birthday with a fall walk."

- Lewis,
Our Golden Retriever

Life-on-Life Discipleship

An invitation to pursue faithfulness together.

How do you engage life-on-life discipleship with those in your sphere of influence? How do you pursue faithfulness together amidst the busy-ness of life?

Relational discipleship needn't be a programmatic thing only done in a Sunday school class or in a small group study. It often simply requires a level of relational intentionality and a willingness to invite others to live life with you. This can sometimes even require more vulnerability and engagement than programmatic settings often allow for discipleship.

One of our greatest joys is inviting college students into life-on-life intentional discipleship relationships with us. They are invited to participate in our own walk with Christ, and engage our story as they seek to understand how the Gospel changes everything. They are encouraged to ask questions about our life choices and to pursue faithfulness with us. We hope that students tangibly see our desire to live more faithfully every day as followers of Christ in both the mundane and the extraordinary. With this approach to discipleship, many of the students that pass through our ministry quickly become an extension of our family.

Tyler & Megan are two students that we have invited to be a part of our family over the past three years. This past month, we invited them to join us on an excursion to a central Ohio pumpkin farm. Both Tyler & Megan are student leaders of our CCO ministry at Capital University and both have very busy lives as college students. They have expressed to us on multiple occasions their anxiety of being pulled multiple directions and busy-ness mixed with an ever growing level of stress for their future. The farm allowed for them to celebrate life with us and practice a sense of "presence" and joy in the moment ... it was expressed well in Lucy, Peter & Joseph as the kids immersed themselves fully into every activity on the pumpkin farm.

In a world that seems to provide an over abundance of amusement and anxiety for an often-esteemed state of "being busy," the practice of "being present" requires great intentionality. While we certainly fall into the same trappings of a busy life - the intentionality of life-on-life discipleship with college students offers encouragement for all of us to pursue faithfulness together. We are thankful to have both Tyler and Megan be a part of our extended family and know that God is using them in our lives as He uses us in their lives. God is good (All the time).



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