



Leaders Guide: 11/17/13- When Church and Campus Collide: Tyler Velin

Note: This is the last scheduled Community Group of the semester. Groups are welcomed to meet over the holidays, but curriculum will not start until January 12th.

1. Name 2-3 people who have significantly influenced your walk with Jesus? What stands out to you about them?

- This is a great time for people to not only share who these people are, but why these people were influential. Hopefully you can see the gospel legacy that people have left on your group.

2. Read 2 Timothy 4:6-7. How often do you think of how well you will finish? Why?

- A couple weeks ago we talked about how much we think of heaven. This question is similar but has to do with how we labor this side of heaven. It will be interesting to see how different ages of community groups answer this question differently. But regardless of where you are, Hebrews 12:1-2 calls us to focus on Christ, and that helps us to finish well.

2b. Regardless of where you are in life, how can you start living in a way in which you leave a gospel influence? Look at Isaiah 40:7-8 for reflection prior to answering this question.

- Over the course of history billions and billions of people have been forgotten. But the gospel never has. How can we live our lives in such a way where the gospel permanence is seen in our legacy? Maybe praying with a group of friends, or with your family, becoming more proactive in sharing the gospel, or reading the Bible with people. Or perhaps even learning to serve better your community and those around you.

3. God's mission has always been to reach the nations through local churches. How can we live out Matthew 28:18-20 in light of this local and global mandate?

- Operation Christmas Child was one of those ways. You can also support missionaries, pray for missionaries, or even think of participating in a Missions trip. Do not neglect the global influence campus has. Over the last three weeks there have been over 12 foreign exchange students who have attended the weekend services at Sovereign Hope through the GCF shuttle.

3b. Hugh Whelchel stressed the importance of seeking the prosperity of the city. How does this strategy fit with that?

- Let your group think about the influence of campus, and how we can seek the prosperity of the city for the glory of Christ.

4. After hearing the sermon, what are some ways your community group can support the ministry of GCF?

- GCF is always looking for ways the body of Sovereign Hope can provide support for its budget, leaders, students and ministries. From prayer to pizza, in what ways can your group become more aware of helping GCF.