

# Thursday's P.O.S.T

## Special points of interest:

- First Thursday of each month the group will separate men and women. Men meet at Carlos', and Women meet at Maggie's.
- Creating a contact list for the prayer chain. Please send your updated information to Lisa.
- Consider a theme scripture for the group to be shared next week.

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*"I have you in my heart... all of you share in God's grace with me."*

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## The Gospel of John— Chapters 12 & 13

Hosea B.

Chapter 12:1-10 Jesus defends Mary for using the perfume to wash his feet he says, "You will always have the poor among you but you will not always have me."

- In what ways can you change your life so that you extravagantly love Jesus in the things that you do and the sacrifices that you make?

12:20-36 When you think about the metaphor Jesus uses for the kernel of wheat and his admonition about losing ones' life to save it and how God will honor the servant.

- How does this passage teach us how we are supposed to value our lives and the worldly pleasures of this world.?

12:37-50 Verses 44 thru 50 declare that whoever believes in Jesus, believes in the Father and whoever hears the words of Jesus and does not live by them, will be condemned on the last day. He also reminds us that his commands come from the Father.

- How do these verses convict you to live a different life, a more obedient life? Do they convict you to change your life at all?

Chapter 13:1-17 Verses 12 thru 13 teach us that a great leader is really a great servant.

- In what ways do you think you can increase your level of servings within the body and without?

13:18-30 Knowing that Judas was going to betray him to his death, Jesus does not explicitly point him out or try to stop him.

- How do you think you would behave in you know a fellow disciple who betray you tremendously, but it was for the greater good?

13:31-38 Jesus gives his disciples a new command to love one another the way that he loves them. He goes on to say that by loving one another, all men will know you're his disciples.

- Do you focus on your effort to love each and every disciple you meet unreservedly, despite their faults and shortcomings?

## People we are reaching out to:



Michael's neighbor— Angel Velez

Lisa's co-worker— Rebecca

April's friends— Remy and Chelby

Ellen's son— Nick Jones

Please pray that these people will be able to visit more, that they would be open to the friendships we're are forming, and that their hearts would be softened to receive the Word.

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Is there someone you're reaching out to and you'd like for them to be added to the list. Send me email.

Just think how cool it will be to look back on this newsletter months from now and see the names of our new brothers and sisters.

### Prayer Requests

Derek– developing the children’s ministry program.

Nix family– (Kenny, Molly, Trey, Mya) healing and strength.

Harris family– coping with Michael’s healing process.

Jameshia- Peace Corps application

Sharon– Lisa’s co-worker fighting breast cancer .

Crystal– Samone’s friend, hope

that Crystal can find a bone marrow match in one of her immediate family members.

Samone & Hosea– job searching

Maggie– possible layoffs at job, health problems in the family,

Alba– Carlos’ friend who’s in jail.

Sanyu– To get into the science academy.

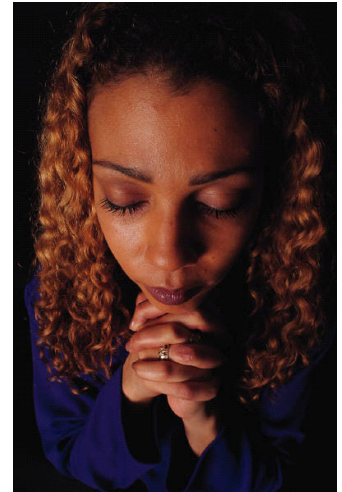
Sean– health issues and his atti-

tude towards others.

Alphonso– Fran’s brother , help him to heal and pray that disciples that are near him will form relationships with him.

Carlos’ friend who recently attempted suicide.

Family group– pray for the people who have not come in a while and for the health and unity of the group.



### Schedule

Over the next few weeks we’re going to be reading through the Gospel of John.

Jan 29th– Chapters 12&13

**Feb 5th– Separate meetings**

**Feb 12th– Chapters 14&15**

Feb 19th– Chapter 16

Feb 26th– Game night

Mar 5th– Separate meetings

Mar 12th– Chapters 17&18

Mar 19th– Chapters 19-21

Mar 26th– Evangelism event



**Remember that next week we’ll be meeting in separate locations. Men at Carlos’ and the women at Maggie’s.**

### Theme Scripture

This is where our theme scripture will go in the newsletter. We’ve actually not submitted any ideas yet so there is still time for YOU to come up with a good one . Okay, so this is our third newsletter and we’re still missing that theme scripture. This was the scripture of the day from BibleGateway.com: “Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.” - Deuteronomy 6:4-5

**Fun fact: North Dakota is the only state in the US that has never had an earthquake.**



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