

Thursday's P.O.S.T

Special points of interest:

- Florida Discipleship Conference– July 24-26 at the Renaissance Orlando Resort at Sea World.
- Check out the website for registration and event information.

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Prayers, Opportunities, Scriptures, Teachings

The Gospel of John– Chapters 14 & 15

Carlos R

After reading the both chapters the following scriptures were discussed:

John 14:1-11

John 15: 1-4, 12-17, 18 & 19, 21-24

Re-read these verses and consider what they mean to you.

Carlos also posed the following questions to the group.

1. Have you ever felt like Thomas the doubter and feel like you do not know the way to follow? What do you do in those moments to help you find your way?
2. Have you ever waited for a miraculous sign as a means to strengthen your faith? Did it ever come? Was your faith strengthened?
3. What do you think he means

when he says if you know me then you know the Father who sent me? How does that define Jesus' purpose on earth for you?

4. What do you think the purpose of the Holy Spirit is when you receive it? Is it promised to everyone? Do you only receive it when you are baptized or can it direct your actions before then?
5. Do you ever feel like people hate you for your belief in Jesus? How do you deal with those situations and those people in those situations? How does it make you feel?
6. Knowing what you know about Jesus, what is your sense of accountability? Do you feel you will be judged on a different level because you know, understand and live

the truth?

7. Can you picture yourself as one of the disciples (in these chapters) reacting to what Jesus is saying? What would you be thinking or feeling? What could they have been feeling?
8. Are there times when you see Jesus as your friend? Are you friends with someone of great fame or influence? How does it feel to have such a friend in your life? How does it feel having Jesus as a friend in your life?

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People we are reaching out to:

Michael's neighbor– Angel Velez

receive the Word.

Lisa's co-worker – Rebecca

April's friends– Remy and Shelby

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 forming, and that their hearts would be softened to

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.



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Prayer Requests

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

Crystal— Simone's friend, hope that Crystal can find a bone marrow match.

Smone— getting situated in her new job and connected with the family of believers in New Jersey.

Jameshia— teaching position available in La Ceiba, Honduras

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

Lisa— job opportunity in a new

position and career path.

Cindy & Family— as they deal with mother's stroke

Alba— Carlos' friend who's in jail.

Sanyu— To get into the science academy.

Sean— health issues and his attitude towards others.

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

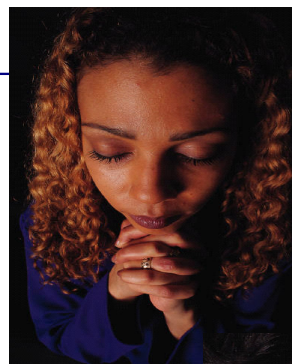
Carlos' friend who recently at-

tempted suicide.

Friends and co-workers who have lost jobs please pray for

these people specifically: **David, Tracey, Gary, Sheree, Hosea, Kenny**

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.

Feb 19th— Chapter 16

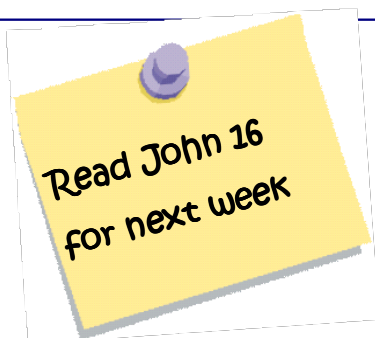
Feb 26th— Game night

Mar 5th— Separate meetings

Mar 12th— Chapters 17&18

Mar 19th— Chapters 19-21

Mar 26th— Evangelism event



Service Opportunity

We have a chance to help some of our brother's and sister.

Smone needs help packing and cleaning her apartment. She is living in New Jersey now and will be coming down later this month. Let's lighten her load. See Claudette for more information.

Bring a donation next week so that our group can purchase a grocery gift card for Nix Family.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."
Jeremiah 29:11

Theme Scripture

We have some nominees for our group's theme scripture:

Psalms 19:13-14

Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me. Then will I be blameless, innocent of great transgression. May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.

Hebrews 12:1

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.

Psalms 119: 33-35

Teach me, O LORD, to follow

your decrees; then I will keep them to the end. Give me understanding, and I will keep your law and obey it with all my heart. Direct me in the path of your commands, for there I find delight.

Got a better scripture? Send it to me.

Fun Fact:

A Boeing 747's wingspan is longer than the Wright brother's first flight.