



Tuesday Night P.O.S.T

Prayers, Opportunities, Scriptures, Teachings

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- Why do you call me good? – Jason Dyer
- Prayer Requests and People we are Reaching Out to.

Calendar Dates:

Wed 5/20 – Regional Midweek 7pm

Thu 5/21 – Men's B'ball 8pm warm up

Fri 5/22 - **MESHIA's 23rd B-day Party (All Invited)**

7:30pm - ?

Tue 5/26 – Bible Talk at Sean's house 7:30pm start

Wed 5/27 - Congregational Family Devotional 7pm

Thu 5/28 – Men's B'ball 8pm warm up

Tue 6/2 – Bible Talk at Sean's house 7:30pm start

Wed 6/3 - Women's Midweek 7pm

Thu 6/4 - Men's B'ball 8pm warm up

Fri 6/5 - **SINGLES Devo** 7-7:30pm singing

7:30-8:30 devo

Why do you call me good?" Jesus answered.

No one is good—except God alone. ~Jason Dyer

With all this rain we've been experiencing the last couple days...and for days to come still...can you recall the story of Noah?

- God found Noah righteous and saved both him and 7 family members
- Everyone else...well, they died because of all the evil and wickedness

So look around the room tonight...there are 20 of us. What if God said we should live but everyone outside the room would die.

Sure we laugh because we have great cooks among us, folks with green thumbs, fishermen...but we understand God's plan for Salvation. We know that many of our friends outside the room are disciples and we will see them again in eternity....

But....

There are so many people outside this room who are lost and do not know the Truth of Salvation. How can you tell? Ask them?

Read Mark 10:17-31 (but we will focus right now verses 17-21)

The Rich Young Man

As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees

Major Events Coming Up!!

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Registration: \$75 for adults, \$50 for campus students

Resort: reduced cost of only \$109 a night

Registration at hotel starts at 3:30pm Friday

Opening Session starts at 7:30pm Friday



ICMC - East August 6-9 2009

Location

Virginia Beach Conference Center
1000 19th Street (about 5 blocks from the Oceanfront)
Virginia Beach, VA 23451
(Parking is free and plentiful at the convention center)

Conference Participants

- *All College Students
- *Campus Ministers
- *Rising Juniors and Seniors in High School

before him. "Good teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

¹⁸ "Why do you call me good?" Jesus answered. "No one is good—except God alone. ¹⁹ You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, do not commit adultery, do not steal, do not give false testimony, do not defraud, honor your father and mother.'^(a)"

²⁰ "Teacher," he declared, "all these I have kept since I was a boy."

²¹ Jesus looked at him and loved him. "One thing you lack," he said. "Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me."

Stop and ask the average person in Jacksonville this question...

Q. What do you need to do to go to heaven? (What responses could you get?)

- Be a good person.
- Follow the 10 Commandments.
- Pray the "Sinners' Prayer".
- Go to church.

V17 In a sense, this is exactly what this young man was asking Jesus and Referred to Jesus as "Good".

V18 But Jesus answers, ¹⁸ "Why do you call me good?" Jesus answered. "No one is good—except God alone."

"Be a good person and make it to heaven!!!"

Notice how Jesus' statement in verse 18 proves against this FALSE DOCTRINE that society believes in?

Q. How can this be considered false doctrine?

- Human nature is to sin.
- Only God is sinless!

Registration: \$75
Late Registration: \$95

Sites to Check Out!!

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- There must be some sort of measurement to what is considered good.
- God created all good and therefore can only be good.

Q. If someone asked if you were a good person, what would you say?

- “No. I’m a sinner.”
- “I try to be a good person.”
- “No, don’t lie to yourself.”
- “Yes”...because of your pride towards who is asking you.

Society’s pull is so strong that even we struggle with our pride to NOT say yes to the question.

Q. Why then do people (even Priests/Pastors) say that a person is a “good” person during funerals?

- Respect the dead.
- “Karma” – don’t speak poorly of the dead (superstition)
- Because if we say someone else is not a good person, it could be a reflection of themselves.
- The speaker is in emotional denial– forgetting the negative and remembering only the positive.

Ok...so let’s look at the FALSE DOCTRINE of doing deeds or acts to make it to heaven.

V19 *19You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, do not commit adultery, do not steal, do not give false testimony, do not defraud, honor your father and mother.'*^[a]

V20 The young man states he has followed these things since he was a boy but yet...notice how the young man doesn’t walk away.

- Why did he not just walk away after Jesus confirmed for him that he’d been living “right” by the Law?
- Would that not be enough for him to feel his place in heaven is sealed?

Perhaps it is because deep down he knew that there was something more...something he was missing and he knew that Jesus would be able to

Jesus gave us His marching orders -- He said:
"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you . . . " (Matthew 28:19-20).

If you have any prayers or announcements that need to be on this P.O.S.T – Please contact:

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provide that bit of info to him. Fill the void sort-a speak.

When we have no connection with Jesus ...

We have no peace in our hearts and souls.

V21 And perhaps that is why Jesus didn't walk away either, instead...

²¹Jesus looked at him and loved him. *"One thing you lack," he said. "Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me."*

We were one in this young man's shoes too...

And this is our charge...

To do as Jesus did. Love others and share with them what they lack to have the true connection with God and not of this world.


Many folks are being helped by these FALSE DOCTRINES of "be a good person" or "live by the 10 Commandments" which are only leading/helping them them reach Hell.

Prayer Requests *and* People we are Reaching Out to:



The POWER of prayer is HUGE.

- Please remember Evie in your prayers and give her a call or email to encourage our Sister in Boston!!
- PRAISE: Bright's sister-in-law is completely healed from Breast Cancer and Reconstructive surgery!!
- Bright's grandmother has been diagnosed with Lung Cancer.
- Mario B- is studying...pray for his heart
- Elaine (my co-worker's mother) has suffered a stroke, back surgery, and has been Diagnosed with MS. She is being placed in home for therapy.
- For unity and strength for our Singles Ministry to grow in their faith and seek God's Kingdom first.
- For GROWTH in the Campus Ministry (Unity, Maturity, and BAPTISMS!!)

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- Pray that our Campus Students who are heading back to their families' homes (Stan- NY) (Jabari- Miami, FL) that they feel tied into the Campus Ministries there so they can return to Jacksonville stronger than when they left.

Go to all nations...teach them...

- Will (UNF) studying the bible with Jason and Bright
- Will (UNF) request prayers for his parents, brother Keoni and friend Katie to let God's light shine on them.
- Jabari – to find his security in God's word and is baptized.
- Fara – Jenny's neighbor
- Diego – that he seeks God as he has been coming to many events; currently he is out to Sea serving the US Navy.