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The Mission of
FBCWR:
*Connecting People to
God's Life-Changing
Power*

*We've Got
Connections!*

Do not be bound
together with unbeliev-
ers; for what partnership
have righteousness and
lawlessness, or what fel-
lowship has light with
darkness?

2 Corinthians 6:14

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Tip of the Cap to Fellowship Bible

Hey! I'm almost outta here! I graduate from the world of fun-seekers on May 27th! If you want to come to our graduation, please do. It will be nice and boring... I'm jokin, please come!

Since I won't be here next year, I just want to thank and show appreciation to this church for being a wonderful family to me. I'm going to miss the tons of memories, and all the joyful people who show God's love in tons of ways! The family connection here is amazing! I've never seen such incredible unconditional love flowing around in one little area.

I can definitely say this church has helped me grow spiritually! I've realized a couple of things that are essential to my faith. One is *fellowship*. The people you devote most of your time determines how you are going to live your life. For example, if you hated comics before, and now your closest friends end up liking comics, you will most likely be pressured mentally to fall in love with comics, even if they don't tell you to do so. Friends and family have this unique influence that can change you slowly, or fast. Most of the time you don't even realize it until you've got comics in your bathroom sink and you're naming your dog Batman and your cat Robin. The Word doesn't say don't be yoked with the wrong influence for no reason. It's **IMPORTANT!** It's not just in high school, its anywhere you see two eyes and ears that talk and walk. Those people you connect with could either help you or harm you. It's your choice, and can be God's idea for help on earth. (He's kind of good at making up ideas that work).

Another thing I've realized is *prayer*.

This church is filled with prayer warriors! During my dad's treatment for 4th stage melanoma cancer, lemme say that again real quick...4th stage...melanoma...cancer, the doctors said he had DAYS to live! I know one thing - God doesn't give something to you if you don't ask for it. And boy did y'all beg. This church came together and performed a miracle in God's power!

Prayer to me is good gossip time with God. It's a blast! You just talk to Him about your worries, your cares, or that annoying guy at work who steals your parking spot. And the best thing about it is, He made that annoying guy at work. He knows every single thing about him, so it's nothing new to Him. I think that's awesome. God knows everything.

So throughout these years I've come to a conclusion that your faith isn't just a religion. It isn't just reading the Word in a year or going to church to make everyone think you're "good". It's a relationship that you have with Him. Forget the sin you've committed in the past when to-

day is the day God blessed you with life and purpose. What you pray and focus on is where you are going in life. And by the way God never said anything about how He has needed us. God doesn't **NEED** a doctor, a mom, or a pastor. We need Him. I sometimes forget that God is...God.

FBCWR has been a great example of being that positive influence for me. So thanks and please pray that I get the same type of positive people in my life in college. Thanks for a good 15 years of fellowship!

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