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Local Outreach Director, Dirk DeRose, started & leads the "First Steps" Discipleship class for new believers...

Growing in Jesus

Our 2004 "First Steps" class has gotten off to a great start. It is a wonderful opportunity for a group of believers from different backgrounds and lifestyles to come together and discuss the most important thing in each of our lives that is amazingly the same to all of us – "The Word of God!"

As different members of the Body of Christ, this class enables us to learn from each other, encourage, build up and pray for one another, so that we may all be equipped to "***do the work of an evangelist.***" 2 Timothy 4:5.

The Apostle Paul shows us in **Romans 2:21** that "***when we teach another do we not teach ourselves?***" We are helping hold each other accountable, sharing understanding and trust, and also encouraging obedience to God's Word.

This class is different from our first study because we are forever changing. Jesus loves us too much to leave us the way we are. He molds us and forms us into his perfect plan. All we have to do is let him. Our goal is to keep learning and growing with greater understanding of our Lord and Savior through prayer and study.

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Interview with God

I dreamed I had an interview with God.
"So, you would like to interview me?" God asked.
"If you have the time," I said.

"My time is eternity. What questions do you have in mind for me?"

After a moment of contemplation, I asked, "What surprises you most about humankind?"

God answered, "That people get bored with childhood. They rush to grow up and then long to be children again. That men and women lose their health to make money, only to lose their money restoring their health. That by

anxiously thinking about the future, they forget the present, and therefore live neither in the present or the future. That man lives as if he will never die, and dies as if he had never lived."

God's hand took mine, and we were silent for a while. Then I asked, "As a parent, what are some of life's lessons you want your children to learn?"

God replied with a smile, "To learn that it is not good to compare themselves with others. A rich person is not one who has the most but is one who needs the least. To realize that it only takes a few seconds to open profound wounds in those we love –injuries which can take many years to heal. To understand that there are individuals who love them dearly but who lack the ability to express or show their feelings. To recognize that two people can look at the same thing and see it differently. To understand that it is not always enough to be forgiven by other, but that as God's children, they must be forgiving themselves. And finally to know that I am here always!



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