

Cornerstone CAMPUS MINISTRY

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"for the Gospel is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes," Rom. 1:16

Below is the amazing testimony of God's grace in bringing Sarah to salvation:

I grew up in a Christian household, with my mom going to one church and my dad going to another. I've always believed in God and thought I was right with Him because of my actions and because I went to church, but I didn't know what it was like to read the Bible or get truth from the word. Instead, I got my truth from the world and what the world or even my "Christian" friends were saying was true, so it formed a lot of confusion in my life. When I was about 15, I started to slip into a very sinful habit of life. I made school and my sports an idol in my life. I found myself getting my identity from what other people and my coaches thought of me and even from the parties that I had started going to. I knew that these things weren't right at the



Sarah (middle) with friends from Cornerstone

beginning because I could hear my conscious telling me, no that's probably not a good idea, yet I didn't listen, and after a while I didn't know what was right or wrong. When I got to college, I was still going to church, and I had the idea of possibly doing a bible study because that was familiar to me. In my first semester at USF I found a group of guys on my floor doing a bible study and I quickly asked to join in. They ended up introducing me to a Campus Minister who was able to

show me God's truth in His word. While doing that bible study the Lord really showed me that I was living a sinful life, and that I was living completely independent of Him. I was told what the Bible said about what it takes for someone to get to heaven and that God wanted my whole life, not just 10-1 on Sundays. When I realized that my sin had separated me from God, and that all the things I had done to try to make myself right with God were useless I knew the only thing I could do is repent and surrender my whole life to Jesus. I did that my freshman year and ever since the Lord has been showing me His goodness and power and the incredible love that He has for me and for other students on campus.

Spring Break 2020 Update:

- > Due to Coronavirus prevention measures. Universities have switched to online classes. As a result, we have cancelled our Spring Break trips. Some students are returning to their hometowns, but some are remaining in the area. We were going to host a small daily retreat with worship, prayer and teaching to encourage students. However, due to the heightened quarantine me<u>asures we have</u> cancelled that as well.
- Please pray for the students at these universities to encounter the love of Jesus during this time.

Here is just some of the fruit as a result of your gracious sowing into this ministry for the 2019-2020 academic year:

# Average Weekly Bible Studies est.	143
# Students saved	103
# Students bap- tized	61

- Sarah

Prayer Requests:

- Emmy to encounter by God's lovingkindness, and follow Christ with her whole heart.
- Ashlynne to surrender her life to Jesus.
- Grace to connect with students via phone and video calls/chats and virtual Bible studies, and creativity to stay connected with students and help them grow with God during this unique time.