

Saturday - March 2

As Iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another. Proverbs 27:17

When I was attending the University of Toledo in the mid 1960's, the library was always a quiet place to study. I could sit at one of the large oak tables where 8 to 10 other students were deep in thought. If someone did speak, I could barely hear their whisper.

One day, my friend Jeff came up to me, sat down and started talking to me...NOT in a whisper. He was excited to tell me about a meeting called College Life, sponsored by Campus Crusade for Christ, where songs are sung and Jesus is celebrated! I was embarrassed that Jeff was speaking so loudly in the library. And, I was embarrassed that he was speaking so loudly about Jesus! I said we should continue our conversation in the hall. We spoke a bit more and then he invited me to the next meeting. I said I'd think about it. I did think about it, wondering why I felt so embarrassed. After all, Jeff and I were a part of the same youth group, grew up in the church and believed in God and Jesus.

So...I decided to go the meeting where I had a great time singing upbeat songs and hearing a short, meaningful talk. I took home a booklet called *The 4 Spiritual Laws* which helped me better understand my relationship with God. I had thought I was doing pretty good at this thing called "Religion." I had given some sermons on youth Sundays and was leading a youth Sunday school class. I knew that "God so loves the world." If the world was a beach, He loved the whole beach of humanity. After praying that I wanted to have a more personal relationship with God, my eye and heart were opened to understand that He saw ME....one tiny grain of sand on humanity's beach! Heaven came down to earth through Jeff. I met my wife at that College Life meeting. Coincidence? I don't think so!

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Prayer: Dear God, thank you for people who help us see you! Thank you for seeing me, so that we can have such a wonderful personal relationship. Amen.