

The Verity Good Report

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A Testimony on Enthusiasm and Attitude

When the Lord decides it is time to refine a specific area of my life, I realize His omniscience. As He begins to work on my life, I find the lesson being worked into every area: church, chapel, conversations, etc.

My most recent lesson has focused on my enthusiasm towards chapel. I have been learning that it is important for me to come to chapel with a heart open to what God wants to teach me, no matter who is speaking, or what time of day. When it was announced last week that we would be driving down to the Indianapolis Training Center to hear Dr. Gothard



speak during the evening session, I reacted to the schedule change. However, God used that night to cement the lesson of Enthusiasm in my life.

On the way to the Training Center, I changed my attitude and purposed to expect a blessing from the session. As we were seated, and Dr. Gothard started sharing on vows,



I was excited as my paradigm was shifted concerning one of the purposes of vow-making. I loved hearing a different and perspective on making vows, and suddenly my personal schedule change seemed less important in the light of the wisdom I received.

— Anna Bazil, 2009 English / Business Student

A Day in the Sunshine!

On October 9, 2008 Verity Institute welcomed the attendees of the Counseling Seminar to the Verity Campus for an afternoon of fellowship and recreation! Over 150 students received an introduction to the Verity program, received a full tour of the campus, and had the opportunity to enjoy some



rich fellowship through times of refreshments, games, and vigorous outdoor activities. It was great to see the campus filled to the brim with new life and energy from all the visitors. We would like to thank Dr. Gothard, the ITC Staff and all those who helped make this day such a blessing for everyone involved.

Where are *You* Going?

As always when Dr. Larry Guthrie steps onto the red carpet of our lobby, the excitement around the campus picks up. Our Life Purpose Week began with Dr. Guthrie's confession that for many years He lived a "Triumphant" life, a life focused on his own "Try" and his own "Umph." Dr. Guthrie shared from his heart with the Student Body about how God redirected his life through difficulties that broke his pride and ambitious spirit and led him to say, "Not my will, but Thine." His testimony is an excellent example of God being faithful to use those who are purposefully surrendered. Gracie Shepherd commented, "I can really grasp the concepts when he explains in detail, and through example."

During the Monday evening session Dr. Guthrie has asked us, "Where are *You* going? Do you trust God for the answer or do you lean on your own understanding?" Sarah Eddy has been encouraged to see Dr. Guthrie's greater joy and passion for life, since he decided to allow God's will to be done in his life. "It is a reminder to me to continue to reevaluate the difference in my personal life between God's will and my will; it is so easy to make it 'MY' mission rather than God's."

Open House

On November 6–7, 2008 Verity Institute invites you to attend our Open House. In addition to our normal overview, the Verity staff will be highlighting our new Dual Enrollment program. Dual Enrollment is an opportunity for High school juniors and seniors wanting to jumpstart their college career. Please call our Registrar Rebekah Johnson at 866-9VERITY for more information.



We now have signs posted outside the greenhouse pointing people to visit both our new website, www.veritygreenhouse.com and our lovely selection of mums.

