

“Know therefore that the Lord your God, He is God, the *faithful* God...”

Deuteronomy 7:9

I have to admit that at times I get frustrated when I don't see the immediate fruits of my labor. I get frustrated when I share my faith with students and they don't respond. Or when I start discipling students and their interest in God begins to decline. But one thing I've been learning is that God is faithful.

You might remember that last April we went to Palm Springs to outreach to the college students there. While we had a great time and saw many people come to know Christ, there were many more with whom we shared that didn't respond to God's free gift of a relationship with Him through Christ.

One guy with whom we shared was a guy named Rick. Rick just happened to be in Palm Springs with some friends when he was approached by some members of our group. They shared the gospel with him and while Rick didn't immediately respond, he did start to seriously think about God. Coincidentally, Rick lives in San Jose. So when Rick returned to San Jose, he started attending a church.

When school started in the fall, Rick (being a student here at SJSU) saw a banner advertising our weekly meeting. Rick came. During the meeting, someone gave their personal testimony about how they came to know Christ. After hearing the testimony, Rick realized that he had never made a commitment to begin a relationship with Jesus Christ. He also realized that he needed to. That night, Rick asked Christ to come into his life.

Since then, Rick has gotten involved in a Bible study led by a student whom I disciple. Not only has Rick begun to grow in his relationship with God, but he's even begun to share his faith with other students.

God really is ***faithful***. Even after Rick first heard the gospel, God was working in his life. I realize that there are numerous students that I share the gospel with everyday, many of whom appear to be disinterested. Yet I have no idea how God may be working in their lives after I talk with them.

God continues to show me through students like Rick that He is ***faithful*** and that he is using me in this ministry to reach college students for Christ. Thanks for your part in helping to reach students like Rick with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Laboring for Christ,

