

Common Ground

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Narrow or Wide??

By David Moore

On the retreat last month we talked about the differences between the wide and narrow roads of life. Below are the lists of the wide and narrow road behaviors that we came up with as a group.

Wide Road	Narrow Road
Temptation . Impurity	Faithfulness
Selfishness . Apathy	Prayer
Rage . Stubbornness	Work
Procrastination . Lust	Love
Gossip . Arrogance	Forgiveness
Bitterness . Vanity	Honesty
Materialism . Gluttony	Worship
Pride . Unfaithfulness	Trust
Impatience . Revenge	Devotion
Cowardice . Immorality	Consistency
Loneliness . Idolatry	Learning
Deception . Hatred	Hospitality
Complacency . Blame	Obedience
Jealousy . Cruelty	Responsibility
Greed . Sacrifice	Hope
Hardened Heart . Lying	Patience
Peer Pressure . Envy	Self-Control
Drunkenness . Resentment	Gentleness
Self Dependency . Fear	Listening
	Sacrifice
	Generosity
	Peace
	Truth
	Fellowship
	Scripture
	Accountability
	God

I hope that when you look at these lists, you will think about the road that you are walking on, and if you are where you need to be today.

God Bless,

David

UCM Event Update

Fundraiser Dinner:

The 12th annual UCM Fundraiser Dinner was

held at the Fairbanks Princess Lodge last month. It was the second largest fundraiser Dinner that UCM has ever hosted. Those in attendance enjoyed a great dinner of either lasagna or chicken, while waiting to see if they had won one of the many door prizes. UCM students, Crystal Sumner, Niki Greer, and Josh Brewer, shared their testimonies while Alex Taylor and Jessica Faulkner showed the UCM slideshow "movie." Luckily the snow held off for the evening as we all feasted and laughed inside.

For more on UCM events and updates feel free to look on our newly redone UCM website: www.uafucm.org

Student Testimony

By Carrie Hess

Can you remember a time when you felt absolutely alone? We've all encountered some problem that made us wonder, "Where are you God? Did you desert me?" College is a time where many of us feel more confused than ever. At least for me, college has been rough. For me, one of my problems was finding true, close friends.

However, this past month, I moved in with Clarissa and fellow Christian roommates, Tessa and Hilary. Within the first couple of days, I felt these girls treated me different than ANY friend that I had had in a long time. So many signs pointed back to the fact that I was supposed to find these caring friends, from big similarities to small. Before I moved in we already owned the same socks, blanket, and deodorant! These girls showed me that humans can be good natured. This was a foreign idea to me before.

There was a reason I was supposed to wait for my prayers to be answered. After the entire wait, I am more grateful than ever for the people I have met and the things I have experienced. What is your problem? Maybe you do not know what you are supposed to do after college or you are worried you will never find "Mr. or Mrs. Right." Remember, no matter what your problem is, remain faithful to the Lord. "Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and He shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD." (Psalm 27:14).

Upcoming United Campus Ministry Events

Vespers

We meet Tuesdays at 7:30pm in the lounge above Lola Tilly to participate in an “Evening of Worship.” Come join us for singing, prayer, a message, and time with friends!

Bible Study

Thursdays from 1-1:50pm we meet in the lounge above Lola Tilly for a mid-week Bible Study. We are discussing revolutionary men and women who have lived their faith out through God’s word.

Music Ministry

If you play an instrument or like to sing, come join us on Mondays at 6pm. We meet in the UCM office to work through songs to sing for Tuesday Evening Worship.

Food Bank

Saturday, November 4th, we will meet in the UCM office at 9am to head to the Fairbanks Food Bank. We will work until approximately noon and then go out to lunch. Bring \$5 to help with the cost of lunch.

Chena Hot Springs

Saturday, November 11th, we will meet at the UCM office at 2pm and head to the Hot Springs. We will swim for a few hours before having dinner at the Chena Lodge. Come join us for a nice warm soak. Please bring \$5 to get in and money for dinner. Don’t forget a bathing suit and a towel.

Singing at UCPC

Sunday, November 19th, we will meet at the UCM office at 9:30am to go to University Community Presbyterian Church to help them with their Sunday service. David will be preaching and we will be leading music.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, November 23rd, we will meet at the UCM office at noon to go to David and Clarice’s house for Thanksgiving. In the afternoon we will relax with games before having leftovers for dinner.