



I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands.  
I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.  
Psalm 119:10-11

In June, Caleb served as a workshop coach for Bible Study Methods. Here is what three Cru staff said about how they benefitted from taking the class:

- “I trust that what I have learned here will have a huge impact on my walk with God for the rest of my life.”*
- “I have gained the confidence to dig deeper in the Bible and hear from God. I am no longer afraid of doing it.”*
- “I feel better equipped to understand the Bible on my own and to teach others how to do the same.”*

In Psalm 119, we read how the Bible was the means through which the Psalmist sought and responded to God. The Psalmist serves as a reminder to us that the Bible is vital to a growing and vibrant relationship with God.

The Bible is also vital to the ministry to which God has called us in Cru. Whether sharing the life-changing message of the gospel or helping ground men and women in the truth of God’s Word, the Scriptures inform all we do. The nature of this mission requires men and women to be growing deeper in their ability to apply God’s Word not only to their own lives but also to the lives of those to whom they minister.

That’s why Cru offers the Bible Study Methods course for all new staff. This class is designed to introduce a process for reading and studying the Word. The class covers interpretive principles, skills and tools, and ends with a way to communicate the text to others.

After Bible Study Methods ended, Caleb began serving in July as a TA for two courses. One course is called Intro to Mission, which explores God’s mission to create a community of redeemed people from every nation. The second is a course on God, the Bible, and the Holy Spirit. This class offers the opportunity for staff to deepen their understanding of God.

A professor at Dallas Seminary said it well: “Of all the people engaged in the Lord’s work, the missionary is probably the one who is in greatest need of sound, thorough theological training.” That’s exactly what Cru aims to do through these classes.

We will wrap up our time in Florida on July 19<sup>th</sup>. Then, we will begin our final transition to Minneapolis. Thank you for your prayers for our time here, and thank you for your partnership in ministry with us.

*Caleb + Laura*



### Prayer Requests:

Please pray for the 162 new staff who just joined with Cru.

Please pray for us as we drive north from Florida to Minneapolis. We plan to arrive in early August and are still searching for a place to live.

Please pray for Caleb as he begins coaching a new online Intro to Mission course over the next fifteen weeks.

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