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*Why was he trembling in that garden, weeping and full of anguish? We can rest assured that he was not a coward about to face Roman soldiers. Instead he was a Savior about to endure divine wrath. Listen to his words: "My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me." The "cup" is not a reference to a wooden cross; it is the cup of God's wrath. This is what Jesus is recoiling from in the garden. All God's holy wrath and hatred toward sin and sinners, stored up since the beginning of the world, is about to be poured out on him, and he is sweating blood at the thought of it. What happened at the Cross ... was about the wrath due to your sin and my sin being thrust upon his soul. In that holy moment, all the righteous wrath came rushing down on Christ ... Christ drank the full cup of God's wrath... (Excerpt from "Radical," written by David Platt)*

This is the gospel. The just and loving Creator of the universe has looked upon hopelessly sinful people and sent his Son to bear his wrath against sin and to show his power over sin in the resurrection. This is what Christ's destiny was, and what His agony was all about.

In the book of Galatians, Paul wrote that he had been "crucified with Christ." Paul obviously doesn't mean this is the literal sense. He was pointing to the fact that something spiritual happened on the behalf of every believer when Jesus died. Sin's power over our lives died when Jesus died on the cross.

This past week is such a vital time to share the Gospel on campus. Whether you are a Christ follower or not, in our American culture, Easter is a national holiday. Christ's death on the cross and resurrection is brought front-and-center.

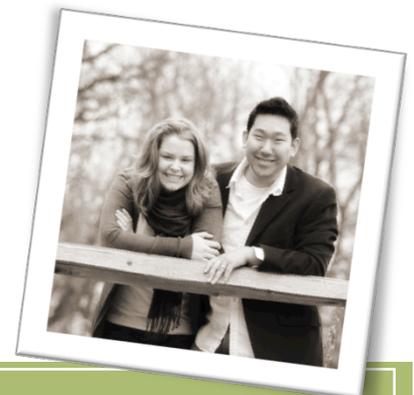
On a college campus, students have the unique opportunity to ask classmates about their Easter weekend, and easily transition into a conversation about Jesus and God's love for us.

Though the school year is coming to a close, the work on campus is never done. As pastor Bill Hybels says, "this isn't some pre-game warm-up. It's the game and the clock is ticking." We don't get a second chance. In ministry, the outcome has a much more valuable currency.

Continue to pray that our students and staff finish the year well and that the vision of Christ's sacrifice doesn't leave our hearts and minds.

Serving with you in Christ,

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## Prayers & Praise

- Pray for the Campus Crusade staff and student leaders in Central, WI. Praise God for their leadership and willingness to engage in the battle. Pray that they walk with the Holy Spirit.
- Students will soon be sent out to many stateside and overseas summer projects. Pray that they raise their funds for the trip, and continue to grow and be equipped as laborers for lifetime.
- Building our financial support team can be emotionally and spiritually hard. Each day we continue to see growth in our team, but our work isn't done. Please continue to pray for our spiritual endurance and daily dependence on God.
- Pray that the Lord would continue to connect us with individuals who have a heart for reaching people for Christ, and that we continue to walk by faith and boldness as we ask individuals to partner with our ministry.