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Our Monday community study is still rolling along with two or three people. Dave has constantly attended since we started, and he recently brought a friend. His friend is his wife, Susan, who has schizophrenia. A few weeks ago, I asked Dave if his wife would like to come. He revealed that he was her caretaker and that she had difficulty getting out. Seeing her sitting at the table when I arrived was a great blessing. It warmed my heart, and I thanked God at that moment. After our study, she hugged me and said she loved me. That was worth sharing.

Through our study, Dave has decided that he needs to be submerged in water to be forgiven of his sins. He has been sprinkled. I am confident his heart will lead him to follow the Lord fully. Please join me in prayer for Dave and Susan.



Christians in Boston

We have gone out to hand out Bibles twice as a congregation, and I cannot wait to do it again. We had more people come out the second time and stayed longer. My favorite time is when we are done, and I hear all the great conversations we had with people. You get to see firsthand that there are people who need the Lord and want a relationship with Him. It will keep us coming back.

We are still waiting to see fruit from our outings. However, I am confident that the seeds being planted will see the fruit in time. What we do see is our brethren showing love for other people. We see them getting comfortable being uncomfortable. This includes my wife, Emily, who was able to hand out Bibles for the first time. She will tell you she was terrified, but she did wonderful. God is growing her. God is growing all of us, and it is awesome to see.

Pictured on this page is a post-wedding wedding shower for John and Maria. Their life together is just starting. I am excited for them.

The Lord's Work

I mentioned Dave on the first page. He told me he was going to come to worship. God works these things out, and if he does come, I will preach on The Anointed One. I plan to follow the thread of the anointing of Adam to the Christ bridged by priests, kings, prophets, and places. Anointing is to dedicate for a divine purpose and to anoint a place is to mark a place where heaven and earth meet. The same is true for Adam, the first anointed. He had a divine purpose and was where heaven and earth met. But his anointing was not with oil. His anointing is with water and Spirit, just like our Lord. I want to highlight what that means for us as followers of The Anointed One.

The young lady that approached Emily a few weeks ago came to our house for dinner. She brought her husband and little girl. We are invited to their girl's birthday party. I pray that we can build a relationship on spiritual things and be a light to them. Paulo and Jessica are their names.

I am teaching the Spanish speakers in our group via a translator. We are going through the Gospel of Matthew. I have broken this book up into three major parts; Here is the King (1:1-11:1), Rejection of the King (11:2-27:66), and Proof He is the King (28:1-20).



Our Life

Where we are right now can be summed up in one sentence; Jon is potty training. Some of you reading this just know what that means and get a great image into our life. Potty training is nothing like riding a bike. It has been five years since Howard got off the diapers, and that is too long for us to remember how it was done. I say us; it is Emily. She fights that battle, and I get to write about it. And she has a battle with Jon. The boy has a hard head.

Emily and I got to walk around Boston with no kids the other night. I guess there are some perks that come with having your in-laws stay with you. We went to a large restaurant chain for dinner because that is how we like to do things. After dinner, we walked two miles to a pastry shop. We had no idea that everyone else wanted to go to Mike's Pastries too. We did not wait in line.

It was just fun to be with my best friend and give her a hard time when she wanted to stop and take selfies.

