



CtK exists to connect all people to the life-giving message of Jesus, as we experience God, find freedom, discover purpose, and make a difference in our world.

*CtK in Worship—Empowerment to Grow—Relationships Bring Life—Honor in Service
In His Presence—Sharing Jesus in Love—CtK in Mission*

Day 20—Friday, August 31st

Sharing Jesus in Love

Prayer Focus—CRUX Student Ministry

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

Romans 1:16 ESV

We are all called by God to preach the good news. But, many times we don't feel comfortable sharing it. Many times it is because we are not convinced about what Jesus did for us. Other times, it is because we don't feel worthy of the salvation, or have a fear about being rejected. We may also feel certain people aren't worthy of salvation because of their bad ways.

God didn't call us to judge how other people live. Instead, he calls us to pray and share the Gospel with those who need him the most. He loves us all and doesn't want anyone to perish. He wants all to come to him in repentance.

A few years ago, I remember walking with a friend in a neighborhood and knocking on doors to invite people to church. We saw a lady sitting by herself on the grass outside of her apartment. God moved us to ask if we could pray for her. She was going through a really difficult time in her life, and this was just the perfect time to share the Good News—and we did. We prayed for her and she received the gift of salvation. We didn't see her again, but I know God gave her the opportunity to find salvation in Him.

It hasn't been easy for me, but my prayer is that God will give me guidance and character to approach and pray with those who need to hear the message of hope and salvation in their lives.

Dear God, I pray that you will help us to be aware of the spiritual needs of people out in the world. Help us to be brave and share the message of salvation with them so they can have hope in their lives as I found it in you. I also pray for Crux ministry—for each person involved in this ministry to be filled with your Holy Spirit so they are a light to this world in Jesus' name, Amen!

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