

Infect Your World

#2: An Unexpected Encounter With God

In 2009, teens from Dodgeville and Richland Center took off on separate missions trips. One team went to Mexico and the other to Costa Rica. Their lives were changed by what they saw.

This is their story...

1. Connecting with God is the _____

2 Timothy 2:20-21 *In a large house there are articles not only of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay; some are for noble purposes and some for ignoble. If a man cleanses himself from the latter, he will be an instrument for noble purposes, made holy, useful to the Master and prepared to do any good work.*

2. Pour your heart out to God when _____

Hebrews 4:15 *This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same testing's we do, yet he did not sin.*

Hebrews 2:18 *Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.*

3. God rewards those who _____

Proverbs 22:9 *A generous man will himself be blessed, for he shares his food with the poor.*

Proverbs 19:17 *If you help the poor, you are lending to the LORD — and he will repay you!*

Every page of the Gospels hammers home this crucial principle: God knows how you feel. From the funeral to the factory to the frustration of a demanding schedule. Jesus understands. When you tell God that you've reached your limit, he knows what you mean. When you shake your head at impossible deadlines, he shakes his, too. When your plans are interrupted by people who have other plans, he nods in empathy. He has been there. He knows how you feel. -Max Lucado