



October 23, 2009

Dear CCM friends,

On Sunday morning, October 4th I preached at **Baptist Temple/Reidsville, NC**. The message from Ephesians was entitled "Outcasts." I spoke on the importance of remembering we were all once "Gentiles." I urged the church to heed Paul's charge to make room for the "outcasts" in our churches. This generation of teenagers may look unlovely to many, with their piercings, tattoos, and raggedy clothes. But they are so ripe and ready to live and die for something real. It is high time our churches make room in our programs, schedules, and budgets, to reach these "Outcasts" for Christ!

I recently shared this same scripture with my "**Christian Counseling**" class at **Foothills Christian College**. They received it with compassion. I know they will be instrumental in reaching more "outcasts" for Christ. It is an honor to instill solid Biblical Counseling skills and philosophy into the minds and hearts of others. I'm sure these college students will be used mightily by God. Through counseling confused teenagers and frustrated parents, they will serve to "Ignite the next generation for Christ." I'm sure this connection with Foothills Christian College will further grow our ministry next semester as I will be teaching "**INTRODUCTION TO YOUTH MINISTRY.**"

God continues to give Brantlee and I opportunities to counsel parents whose marriages are in crisis. I was SO excited about God's presence this past week as one of these couples experienced a **MAJOR MARRIAGE BREAK-THROUGH** during a counseling session. This husband and wife, now right with God and one another, will serve to bless their children more fully. I have learned that one of the greatest ways a youth minister can help a teen is to minister to his/her parents. This is a gift that keeps on giving in God's Kingdom. Please keep us lifted up in prayer as we serve the Lord through CCM.

His servant,

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