



ILL: I WANT YOU TO BE COOL IN 2011 // THE "IT" FACTOR

... his delight is in the law of the LORD ... whatever he does prospers.

Psalm 1:2-3

Jesus: I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

John 10:10

WHO OBEY THE BIBLE LIVE ABOVE THE ORDINARY // WHO KNOW JESUS KNOW FULL LIFE

The Elements

1. Air :: God is my breath, the most important thing in my life.
2. Fire :: God's family fuels my fire.
3. Earth :: I am God's earth letting him shape me.
4. Water :: The world needs my water, the blessings God gives through me.

[Jesus:] *Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.*

Matthew 28:19-20

THOSE WHO HAVE IT GIVE IT AWAY

Those who have it, g i v e it a w a y.

Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

James 1:27

**TENSION OF MORAL PURITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE // SALT OF THE WORLD
I LIVE WITH THE PREMISE OF ~~LIMITED RESOURCES~~ // BILL GATES (WORTH \$53.3B)**

Jesus and a Blind Man

John 9:1-7 (p. 744)

TEASE "WHO SINNED"

Jesus had two things going for him that I don't have:

PERFECT WISDOM AND UNLIMITED POWER

But I have something Jesus never had:

MONEY! // MORE COMMANDS TELLING US TO USE OUR MONEY THAN TO DO MIRACLES!!

I'M NOT BILL GATES, BUT ZOOM IN ON JOHN 9:4-5

"As long as I can _____, I will _____."

Application for LCC

Every needy person who calls me needs one or more of these four things:

A RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD • A SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY • FINANCIAL HELP • PRACTICAL HELP

Our Solution for 2011:

F a c e b o o k and T w i t t e r!

SERIOUSLY, IF YOU HAVE A NEED, POST IT, IF YOU CAN MEET A NEED DO IT.

"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." He also told them this parable: "Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a pit? A student is not above his teacher, but everyone who is fully trained will be like his teacher."

Luke 6:38-40

I'M AFRAID OF THIS VERSE, BUT MAYBE WE SHOULD TEST IT OUT!

John 9:8-38

Even if it's hard to relate to Jesus, it's not hard to relate to the blind man.

**I AM THE MAN • JESUS DID SOMETHING • I CAN SEE • HE'S A PROPHET • HE IS LORD
WHAT HE HAD, HE GAVE, AND IN THE GIVING, HE GOT MORE!**

Take it home

1. Have you met Jesus?

ELEMENTS CLASS & BAPTISM CLASS

2. What do you have?

MONEY? STRENGTH? TIME?

3. Where will you give?

VISION DINNER