











What's going on in June at The Summit?

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6 Study Groups: Life Principles & Liquid: Crossing 6:15pm	7  Dave & Stephanie Burt	8	9	10	11 Sell n' Toss Prep Night 6:30pm @ The Summit	12 Sell n' Toss 7:30am @ The Summit  Heath & Diane Bishop
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The Volleyball Game Pt. 2

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Jeff walked away slowly, his shoulders slouching under the burden Mrs Quinn had just placed on him. "That's not fair! It just isn't fair. Mrs Quinn knows how important this game is to me." Jeff spent the rest of the recess leaning on the school wall alone, watching Mark.

Mark was trying very hard to join the group. One minute he'd volunteer to push someone on the swing, the next to turn the skipping rope for one of the girls. When the ball rolled too far, Mark was the first one to reach it, even though the other boys hadn't asked him to join their game. On top of all that, he smiled at them! When the bell rang and they all lined up, Mark didn't push and shove like the rest of them.

The rest of the morning, Jeff had a hard time concentrating on the lessons; all he could think of was the decision he had to make.

Mark seemed to be nice. This was making it much harder for Jeff to decide what to do. He knew his responsibility as captain of the volleyball team. The other boys had picked him to be their captain because they trusted him

and thought he could be a good leader. If he asked a boy who couldn't play to join their team, he'd be letting down all his friends. They'd lose for sure and they just had to win tomorrow!

However, Jeff was remembering Sunday school. They were studying the book of Matthew right now and last week, Pastor Tim had talked about God's second greatest commandment, about loving our neighbours as ourselves.

"I guess that must mean Mark," thought Jeff, "he's sitting right in front of me. Oh, why did Mrs Quinn have to ask me to do this? I'm sure he'd be no good at volleyball anyway."

Jeff just couldn't decide. The rest of the day dragged by, he didn't hear too much in class. His mind was on tomorrow's game, not today's geography lesson.

By the time the last bell rang, Jeff had almost decided to ignore Mrs Quinn's request. As he was walking out of the class, he bumped into Mark. Turning to smile an apology, Jeff remembered something else about the book of Matthew. Pastor had been talking about the hungry,

the naked, the prisoners and the lonely and that Jesus said whenever we do something good for them, we do it for Jesus.

"Mark, wait," Jeff plunged in without any further doubts, "we're having a volleyball practice right now. Want to come?"

"Do I? I was hoping you guys had a team, it's my favourite game!"

For once Mrs Quinn didn't mind supervising a volleyball practice. Somehow the yelling – "Let's go guys!" the resounding smack of the ball at every hit, "Hey Mark, what a serve!" the feet slapping the gym floor, "We're going to win for sure tomorrow!" – didn't seem quite as loud as usual. Even the sweaty smell of hot twelve-year-old boys wasn't so bad today.

After practice, Mark walked home with Jeff. They really were neighbours!

"You know Jeff, I was scared to move here and my Sunday school teacher prayed for two things my last Sunday with her."

"Oh? What's that?"

"One, that I'd find a friend and two, that I'd be able to play volleyball. And God answered both my prayers my first day here!"

"Wow!" thought Jeff, "and to think God picked me and I almost said no."



Study Groups

Though we value the importance of teaching in our Sunday morning gatherings, we all need to wrestle through TRUTH in smaller packages and in different ways. Being sanctified, or maturing in our faith, is a journey in the TRUTH we must all embark on. Our study groups will help accomplish this in more targeted ways. They'll take place at The Summit and all you'll need to bring is your bible, a notepad and a teachable spirit. We've got two starting on **June 6** at The Summit, running from **6:15pm-7:45pm**. To find out all the details, visit <http://www.thesummitcommunity.com/study-groups/>.



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