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Upcoming Events

Valentines Getaway

L2L VISION

For all the men in our movement to experience. . .

The Power of One God

Feb 9-11

Perimeter Luncheon

April 13

Golf Tournament

August 20

The Value of One Man
The Leverage of One Team

... resulting in spiritual
reproduction among people
throughout the world.



Hike-Inn 2018

The annual Hike-Inn outing was once again an inspirational way to start off the year. Weather in January is often unpredictable and this year the change in temperature from Friday afternoon to later in the evening was dramatic. With a drop in temperature of close to 40 degrees overnight, the change in weather was emblematic of the significant transformation that Jesus initiated in the lives of all three men who shared their testimonies at the Hike-Inn.

On Friday night, the group had the privilege of hearing Ken Palazzo's story and the restoration which comes through a new life in Christ. After high school, Ken decided to leave the cold weather of Michigan behind and moved to Arizona in search of a new direction. He found both a career and a wife while in Arizona before taking a new job in Atlanta. Ken described how the allure of success took control of his life as many of us have experienced. His search for greater success in work and a growing dependence on alcohol and drugs finally brought him to a proverbial cliff and painful fall to come.

Fortunately, God introduced a friend who shared a new path in life through a relationship with Christ at this time. Things were very difficult at first on this new path after losing his marriage, home and out of job Ken found himself with only \$100 in his bank account. God began to rebuild his life in an incredible way as he

was surrounded by an authentic community of people. Ken's son, Matt, attended the Hike-Inn and talked about how Christ is bringing about changes in his own life offering further encouragement to everyone.

On Saturday morning, Dutch Heineck shared some painful memories from his childhood growing up in Massachusetts. Dutch described how these events impacted his relationships with other people and how he kept everyone at a distance for over 50 years of his life. He followed his passion for sports which often took him away from family.

One day Dutch came from work and the house was empty. His wife, Patty, had decided to leave with their kids. He distinctly remembered an image of the marks in the carpet where the furniture was just the day before. This image brought Dutch to a crossroads in life. He shared how God spoke through the radio that evening when he heard the message of the gospel for the first time then dialed the number.

God also began initiating in Dutch's life through another person. On the way to a client meeting, Dutch discovered that his co-worker and friend, Ken Palazzo, shared similar struggles in life. They began meeting every week to study the Bible and he learned about a different way. After accepting Jesus into his life, Dutch experienced the restoration of his marriage and relationships with other people.

Before the group descended down the mountain, Terry Colwell explained how his life was changed dramatically over 30 years earlier after meeting with a Delta Airlines pilot who shared Jesus with him. The testimonies of Ken, Dutch and Terry are living proof of the work that Christ does through relationships. Their stories represent three generations of spiritual reproduction which still continues today as they meet with other men. Terry played a significant role Ken's life which he then passed on to Dutch. Verses from the book of Titus (3:3-7) speak to this truth, "For we also once were foolish ourselves, disobedient, deceived, enslaved to various lusts and pleasures, spending our life in malice and envy, hateful, hating one another. But when the kindness of God our Savior and His love for mankind appeared, He saved us not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by His grace we would be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life."

Neal Pickens



Yearly Bible Reading Plan

"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock." [Matthew 7:24](#)

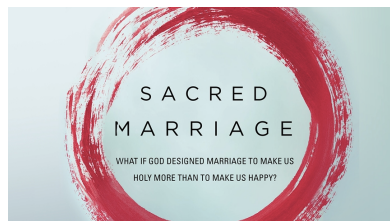
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May God's enduring word enrich your life in 2018.



Friday, Feb 9

7:30pm-9:30pm Welcoming

Saturday, Feb 10

9:00am - 12:30pm Morning Session

12:45pm - 6:45pm Free time

7:00pm - 9:30pm Evening Session

Sunday, Feb 11

8:30am-11:45am Morning Session and close

Cost: \$265.00 per couple

(Includes the event, room, snacks and parking costs)

Meals are extra.

Click here to RSVP

[2018 L2L Valentine's Couples Getaway](#)



Perimeter L2L Invites you to. . . .

. . . a Business and Professional Luncheon

Friday, April 13

Maggiano's Perimeter

<http://www.l2l.org/event-2814473>

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