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BRINGING ATHLETES CLOSER TO GOD IN A REAL WAY

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Friends and Family!

Winter Retreat... One and Done

Our Winter Retreat came and left in a flash! We had a little over 40 people come. The theme of the retreat was *Pass It* based on 2 Timothy 2:2. As I look back on the retreat, one of the best parts was the testimonies and sharing of the students. God impacted a number of them. One of our students from UA didn't even want to come, but in the end had a great time!

It's On! AIA Men's Bible Study

My friend (and other staff member) Ben and I are starting a biweekly Bible Study for the guys. Last semester we weren't able to hold a Bible Study for the guys and I know it has been missed. A number of athletes have come to us asking when we are going to start a study. Well it's finally here and we're ready to see how God is going to use it. We're going through the book of James, so pray for us and the guys as we dive in!

Me, Myself, and I... and AIA?

Over the course of this semester (just two months) I've learned so much about myself. This introspection has come through messages I've been hearing, Bible Studies, 1-on-1 meetings with athletes, articles I've read, studies we're doing as a leadership team, the list could go on and on. The process has been difficult at times, but also rewarding. One thing I've realized the most is how much I base my self-worth and identity on my works and performance. Slowly, but surely Jesus is leading me to the truth that my self-worth and identity are found in Him and what He has done for me. And that my works and performance should be an overflow of those truths. I hope this is an encouragement to you as you examine your own life.

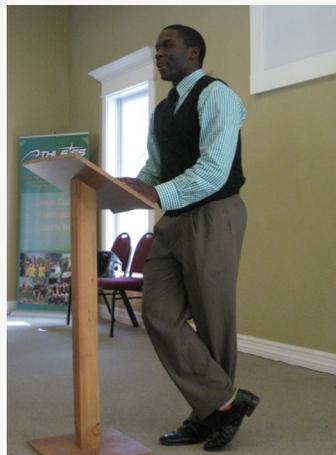
A New Venture in the Word

For my own personal study of the Scriptures, I've recently decided to delve into the book of Hebrews. I remember one of my professors from seminary told me that you cannot fully understand (and you will be confused with) the book of Hebrews if you don't have a good grasp of the Old Testament and Old Testament Law. I'm excited to see what the Lord brings to light.

Blessings,
Jeremy



Here we are at Winter Retreat warming up with a little ice breaker.



Victor Yates, UA football player, giving a short message at the retreat.

For more information, you can check out my website at www.wongside.com/jeremy