

# Crimson & White Connection

A ministry of prayer and encouragement to "High School, College, & Singles" (& others, too) on Values + Character + Relationships + the Christian Life  
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call: Your Mom; Your Dad; Your Pastor, or  
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## Crimson & White? What's this?

... This letter is part of a ministry primarily to students and singles. It started with college students. Now about 50% of the mailing list is students, middle and high school and college, and 25% are age 22 to 30, and we'll just leave ages unsaid for the last 25% since, well, they're old. Articles are on character, values, spiritual life, relationships and more ... and some fun.

The theology position is "conservative," i.e. Jesus is God's Son, eternal, part of the single triune God, born of a virgin, sinless, crucified and risen, and is the *only* way to eternal life. We are free to choose Him. He has told us to be holy and that includes behaviors such as: sex outside of marriage is wrong.

Our goal is mail in your mail box about 15 times a year. We're trying to say that you are important enough for us to put this in your mailbox. We care about you and want to encourage your character growth and your spiritual walk. We also distribute a daily email devotional.

Another part of the ministry is prayer. We pray for those on our mailing list as the mail is prepared. When you get mail from us, you know someone prayed for you.

A college student reader chose the name **Crimson and White Connection** based on Isaiah 1:18 in the Bible "Come now, let us reason together," says the LORD. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool." The cleansing of our nature and our sins is a universal need. If you base your trust for entrance into Heaven in Jesus, God's Son, and His death and resurrection on your behalf, then your crimson stains are made white as wool. Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. There is no other way. If you admit that you can not reach God's standard, are repentant and sorry for your short fall (sin) and have asked Him to forgive you, then He has forgiven you. If you are truly repentant, then there will be evidence of that in your actions, your life. -- If the "religion police" were to arrest you, would you be turned loose for "lack of evidence"? Or would the evidence of your actions convict you of being a Christian?

**If you have chosen to accept Jesus as Lord of your life, either the first time or again, we would like to know so that we can pray for you and encourage you. Write or call us.**

**You WILL BE and ARE a slave! But you can CHOOSE your master! CHOOSE God today.**

**John 3:16 is true. Accept no substitute!**

## Sept 10, 2008

### Over my shoulder

by Rich Dymmel, Ed.D.

I have only excuses for being so long between issues. I can give you a lengthy list, but they are still just excuses. - Maybe God wanted to wait until school started. - Maybe what I have to assemble and write, needed to wait until now, because NOW is the right time for someone to read this. I don't know. For me, it is just for me to apologize. We haven't been just sitting around. I will leave it at that.

My mind and time have been filled with other issues, like repairing and getting my new classroom fixed up for school to start. And I have had *several* emails from people that ranged from address updates to comments to things of more serious discussions and articles they sent that they thought would be of interest.

So I decided to create this issue as a collage of emails and replies. - You can eavesdrop and look in my inbox... and my out-box. And a couple articles that really caught my attention.

I hope you will find them interesting, maybe thought provoking, maybe enriching, maybe ... humorous. Maybe one or more will encourage you to write to my inbox ([rdymmel@aol.com](mailto:rdymmel@aol.com)).

So this is sort of "looking over my shoulder" as I've read email and news online.

*In Christ, Rich*

### - Really?

A belief that doesn't affect your actions isn't a belief. It's something you're toying with, or maybe investigating. If you believe something, it will affect what you do.

If I believe airplanes really can fly and are safe and airline pilots are well trained and skilled and know what they are doing, then I'll get in one and let the pilot fly me to... Florida or wherever.

If I believe an investment will make a good return, I'd invest. If I want security and safety in investments, then maybe I'd shop for the best CD rate at banks. And in this case we balance potential rewards against risks. - We do this sometimes in life, in relationships, ... how much risk for what kind of return.

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Do you have a relationship with God where you know He has accepted you just as you are? If not, and you want that, call me at 336-674-7564. - With God, even if you have gone the opposite direction, you have never gone too far to turn around.

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Did you know the C&W sends out a daily email? Want to try it as part of a daily God related thought? It takes from 1 to 5 minutes to read. I use a variety of resources, it's not the same style or format every day. Send an email to [RDymmel@AOL.com](mailto:RDymmel@AOL.com) with your name and email address and just say "Try daily for 2 weeks."

**From the mailbox** (Letters may be slightly edited. We also remove some personal content and identifying stuff. We won't blab your name or email address.) Your letters and notes encourage us, too. *Rich*

### Extreme Sports...

TD writes:

... I think I follow what you are saying with the extreme sport thing (7/3/08 issue, "Freedom"), but I'm not sure. How does that concern freedom? Same with the bridge thing. It sounds like you're saying there is something wrong with skydiving or bungee jumping. I would skydive if I had the chance and I've bungee jumped. Does that make me a seeker of constantly higher peak experiences and thus wrong to be doing it?

Suggestions: Instead of: Freedom is in Christ. Let Jesus direct you to true freedom to give a full, more and better life. Try: Freedom is in Christ. Let Jesus direct you to true freedom so that you will have a life lived to the full.

Linking thoughts, maybe, how despite our vision of what's best for us, our freedom, God knows what's best and it might be something totally different and not even "fun" at the time we experience it.

Gotta go,

*TD, the extreme sports aren't "wrong." I'm trying to say that some people are seeking more thrills\_ the guy who bridge jumped with 5 people was because he'd jumped alone a lot, jumped with 1, 2, even 3 more, but had never jumped as a group of 5. He had to seek higher thrills. Why are some people seeking thrills? They aren't satisfied. They want more in life. They are hollow, trying to fill up the "God shaped hole" in their life. Jesus says He gives life to the fullest, satisfies. It's not that skydiving or bridge jumping is wrong, the question is why? If it's because you aren't fulfilled and have to seek higher thrills, the question is "why?"*

THE BACK PEW - JEFF LARSON



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THE PURSUIT OF GOD. MAKE SURE YOU ARE ON THE RIGHT MOUNTAIN. I BELIEVE SINCERELY CLIMBING THE WRONG MOUNTAIN WILL BE A TERRIBLE MISTAKE

THERE IS ONLY ONE GOD, ONE WAY TO HEAVEN.

## General Correspondence:

3 May 07

From M.E. in Sweden [I ran across this while sorting a stack of paper on my desk.]

I'm so thankful for the Daily Devotions you send, God is blessing me tremendously through them!

God bless you and your family!

M... from Stockholm

*And in the daily devotions, I asked for prayer for 2 families with tragedies. One reader sent this:*

**Subject: Re: Prayer request**

**Date:** 9/1/2008

I pray for you!

Shalom in all the circumstances and wisdom in speech and action.

Life hope and love to the one in sorrow.

Bless you and your family,  
monika.

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*Marie broke her leg when she tripped and fell on our vacation in CA. That was included in the daily email pieces. Here's a couple of the emails that went back and forth. We / she appreciated all the emails, prayers, and concern.*

6/10/08

Hey Dr. Dymmel,

Just wanted to let you know I'm praying for your wife. I just checked my email today for the first time all week, so i just found out about her leg.

Hope you have a good time in San Francisco.

-Lauren C.

6/10/08

I'm so sorry about Marie. What happened??? We will continue to pray.

Love and prayers, Sheila

6/20/08

Thank you so much for sending an update on how you are doing. We've been praying for you two. I hope your wife heals quickly and gets to enjoy the rest of the Summer. Have a great week!

~Christina H.

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6/15/08

Dear Rich,

I need to update my address. My name is Dorn \_\_\_\_\_ and the new address is \_\_\_\_\_ White Pine TN \_\_\_\_\_. My old address was \_\_\_\_\_. Thank you Dorn

**Subject: Re: Shoes in church**

**Date:** 7/13/2008 2:51:56 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time

**From:** [Stowes61@\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_.com](mailto:Stowes61@_____.com)

thank you for sending the e mails. i have shared many with the youth group. we had VBS two weeks ago and had 5 youth saved. PTL!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

**Subject: C&CW mailing preference change**

**Date:** 7/14/2008 4:17:47 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time

**From:** [bryan@\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_.com](mailto:bryan@_____.com)

**Sorry to see you leave**

Hey Dr D,

I've notice this last year that I don't find C&WC as relevant now that I'm ten years out of college and married. Please take [us] off of the mailing list. Thanks much for your dedication to what has become quite an impressive publication! From the last few copies I've scanned, it's clear the mailing is having as positive an impact today as it did for me at some key times in my life. Things are good here...hope you and Marie are doing okay. Bryan W.

*Thank you for the kind words of encouragement. I have tagged your database record with an X. We wish you both the best. Stay in touch.*

*Dr. D.*

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*PYROMANIACS Setting the world on FIRE for Christ*

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*FOR OUR GOD IS A CONSUMING FIRE*

*Hebrews 12:29, Deuteronomy 4:24, 9:3*

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## **ADD ME!**

**Subject: Daily devotionals**

**Date:** 7/20/2008 10:59:06 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time

**From:** [mary@\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_.com](mailto:mary@_____.com)

Hey Dr. Dymmel,

Please put me on the daily devotional list...I have thought about getting on the list for a while, but I keep forgetting to e-mail you!

I thought it was cool to see one of my brother's blog posts featured in the C&WC (July 3)!

By the way, I don't know if he's told you, but he's now in Louisiana. Please pray that he will find a good church there.

Thanks, Mary C.

*You're on the list. It will start today.*

*Dr Dymmel*

## **Still...**

... still loving your devotions and hearing what is happening with you. am praying for you even though i don't communicate that so well! :o)

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God is growing and challenging and stretching me in so many ways right now...it's mind-blowingly beautiful, and i'm so thankful!

hope all is well with you! have a great weekend! blessings/ J.

p.s. would love it if you could perhaps reference

[www.elevationchurch.org](http://www.elevationchurch.org) in the newsletters. my friends here (and in the states) and i listen to furtick's sermons regularly and often to the same sermon more than once...AMAZING things happening at that church. Glory to God!

*I checked it out. It looks a lot like the "alternative" church that Matt & Jessica are part of the startup team over near Morehead City, NC, except this is near Charlotte, NC. (And J. is recommending it all the way from Sweden.) The current sermon video is "The Gospel. Week 1 – You must be born again." Nicodemous came to Jesus (John 3) at night. In the daytime he had it together. "When night fell, he had questions; he had doubts; he longed for something more." Jesus doesn't want or need to be first on your list. He wants to be the source of life for you. - Looks like a fundamentally sound church. And if you are into and want or, aren't offended by, a preacher without a tie and his shirt inbuttoned and not tucked in and hair that is... different, ... check it out. I thought his message was pretty good.*

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You cannot impart what you do not have.

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From Jordana, Stockholm Sweden:

In my limited experience, there's always a price to pay in order to walk in the greatness of God. And that price goes up every single day. But so does the reward... - Steven Furtick

## Here's a real "WOW!" story:

This story is so incredible... and whatever I say, somebody will be upset with me. – The source that sent me this story has no particular credibility, so I researched it online and found it. This is through a ministry group that teaches that "Jesus is the only way." I agree wholeheartedly there. They also teach the gifts of tongues... For me, among other things, that becomes divisive and gifts are supposed to unify and build up the body of Christ, so that's part of why I have difficulty with that one. The other side of that is that I also believe my God is not limited to the way I think. –

**Isaiah 55:9** (God talking to Isaiah)

**NKJV:** "For *as* the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts.

**TMSG:** "For as the sky soars high above earth, so the way I work surpasses the way you work, and the way I think is beyond the way you think.

Hey, like the book title, *Your arms are too short to box with God*, I'm not about to tell God what he can and can't do. – Matt 17:20 "... **nothing will be impossible for you.**" Matt 19:26 **With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.**" In Luke 1:37 the angel says "With God nothing will be impossible." And in Like 18:27. – My second opinion... I'm not going to restrict my God from doing anything He wants to do to save a whole village and have them turn to Him. My God doesn't have a limit. That's a whole other topic. – I also think ... like Ravi Zacharias titles his radio program, "Let My People Think," I also think that we are to rightly divide the Word. – I am NOT going to get into a debate over the "tongues" issue. I have taken a position of encouraging purity and holiness and living the Christian life to the fullest. We need to major on the major issues. Too many people are willing to spend their energy arguing over small issues while they let people go to an eternity in Hell and/or destroy their lives by not living the way the Bible says we are to live. – So I'm dropping that issue/argument and telling you what I found.

The story appears to be a true report from teens on a mission trip. Is it? I don't know. Could be? Why not? Just because it didn't happen to me or I didn't see it doesn't mean God can't do it.

www.breakingchristiannews.com

by Aimee Herd : Jul 3, 2008 :

David and Kathie Walters Ministries

www.goodnews.netministries.org/goodnews.html

*Dear friends,*

*This is a testimony from a young lady in our church (14), who was part of team used by God to raise a stillborn baby from the dead in Guatemala. We know this young lady personally. Her character and integrity are without reproach. You are about to read a bonafide, contemporary Lazarus resurrection story. This is as close to the flame of a literal resurrection from the dead as we have ever been!*

*BIG blessings, Dave and Anita*

### Testimony from Abby:

"My name is Abby. I am 14 years old. I live in western North Carolina. During the summer of 2008, I went on a ministry trip to Guatemala. During part of the trip, we divided up into small ministry teams (5 to 7 people) and visited different villages in the San Pedro La Laguna area. We traveled from village to village telling the Indian people about Jesus. On one particular day, we were visiting in the home of a young woman. She lived in a small village of about 14 or 15 houses. We were trying to lead the young lady to Christ, but it was not going very well. After awhile, we decided to move on. Before leaving, we asked the woman if we could pray with her about anything in her life. She told us that just the day before, she had given birth to a stillborn baby and that we could pray with her about that.

"In Guatemalan culture, there is great shame and condemnation on mothers who give birth to deformed or stillborn children. We prayed a simple prayer that everything would go well with the funeral and burial of the baby and that the mother would be spared the shame and condemnation associated with having given birth to a stillborn child. As we were praying this simple prayer, my friend and fellow ministry team member, Julia (age 17), told me that we needed to pray over the baby's body. I thought she was crazy to suggest this and that it was not a good idea. Julia was persistent. She said again that we really needed to pray over the baby's body. She told me to ask the mother if she still had the baby's body. When I asked, the mother told us the baby's body was wrapped up in a burial cloth in the back room. I asked her if we could pray over the body. The mother hesitantly said, yes. We went into the backroom and saw the baby's body wrapped up in a bundle on the bed. Julia poked her head out of the back room and asked if she could unwrap the baby's head. The mother said, yes, if we wrapped it back correctly when we were done. Julia picked up the body

and unwrapped the head. The baby's head was tiny and pale. The baby was stillborn and had been dead outside the womb for 27 hours. Her skin had turned shades of purple. Our entire ministry team, five of us, began crying and praying over this baby.

"We prayed for thirty to forty minutes. At the end of that time, Julia screamed out to God, telling Him that she believed with all of her heart that this baby could be raised from the dead. After Julia screamed out, everyone was silent. We were quietly interceding and praying. Within a few minutes, the baby started moving. Then the baby coughed and began crying. The mother came rushing into the room. She was screaming, what is going on? No one could answer her. We were just staring at the baby, who had come back to life. The mother asked us again, what is going on? She began crying as she saw that her baby was alive. She ran out of the house and banged on every door in the village, telling all of the people that God is real because her baby was alive. Within about thirty minutes, the baby's skin tone and movements had become completely normal.

**"The other villagers came to the house to see this amazing miracle. They asked us which of the Indian gods we had prayed to for such a miracle to happen. We told them we had prayed to the biggest God ever and we began to explain to them about Jesus.** Soon, we realized we would not have time to minister salvation to each person individually. So, we gathered all the villagers together, turned on our little sound system and explained the way of salvation. Everyone in the village, 80 to 90 people, prayed to receive Jesus. Each of them was baptized in the Holy Spirit and began speaking in tongues. Many would fall to the ground as the power of the Holy Spirit came on them.

"Five days later, we returned to the village to check in on the mother and the baby. The village had prepared a big dinner in honor of our team. We enjoyed a wonderful time of fellowship together. The baby, whom they named Julia, was perfectly healthy and had gained weight. Even after five days, the mother was still shaking from the impact of God on her life through the resurrection of her child. Two days after our follow-up visit, the mother brought baby Julia to church. The mother was still shaking from the power of God on her life following this astounding miracle."

-Abby

Source: David and Kathie Walters Ministries

**Subject: RE: Sat., 9/6/08 – Faith**

**Date:** 9/8/2008 7:22:42 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time

**From:** Megan @ ....edu

**Thanks Rich!**

**I really do appreciate all the prayer, advice, and encouragement that you have been to me over the past few years. God has really used you and the ministry and I just wanted to say thanks!**

**Meg**

**From:** Rdymmel@aol.com

**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2008 5:34 AM

**To:** ... Megan ...

**Subject:** Re: Sat., 9/6/08 – Faith

Thanks, Meg, for the poem.

I'll send you the Sunday bulletin from South Elm Street Baptist Church. Your picture is in it as the "service person of the week." - If other cadets would send me name, addresses, I'll add them to the bulletin board at church. And if they'd like, I can add them to the C&WC mailing list.

Thanks for serving our country.

Rich

9/7/2008 Megan...@....edu writes:

Rich,

Here is something that I read a while back...it through me for a loop and I wanted to share it with you.

There really isn't a connection with the devotions you sent this morning, but if you want to forward it on, you can. I just know that it knocked me sideways for a while and gave me a lot to think about.

Thanks,

Meg

**Could a mariner sit idle  
if he heard the drowning cry?  
Could a doctor sit in comfort  
And let his patients die?  
Could a fireman sit idle  
Let men burn and give no hand?  
Could you sit at ease in Zion  
With the world around you damned?**

~Leonard Ravenhill

Gospel for Asia

**Subject:** The Right Tool for the Job  
**Date:** 8/22/2008  
**From:** Ken T.

Tony Foeller writes, "I was watching Harrison Ford in the movie "Clear and Present Danger" recently. Toward the end of the movie his character, Jack Ryan, was duking it out with a bad guy. The bad guy had a gun while Ford's character was unarmed. As I'm watching I think to myself, "Why doesn't he just take out that laser-pistol-thingy or the whip he used in his other movies?"

The answer is obvious: the character Jack Ryan can't use the weapon that Han Solo used in "Star Wars". Nor can he use the weapon that Indy wielded in the

"Raiders of The Lost Ark" movies. That's just silly.

So here's the lesson. A believer can no more fight with the weapons of this world (his/her former way of life) than Jack Ryan can fight with Han Solo's or Indiana Jones' weapons. It's just silly .... preposterous!...

*(Eph 6:12 NLT) For we are not fighting against people made of flesh and blood, but against the evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against those mighty powers of darkness who rule this world, and against wicked spirits in the heavenly realms.*

Ken

## Creation comment / differences

**Subject:** What We Believe  
**Date:** 7/14/2008 6:46:54 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time  
**From:** f @ .net

Just read on internet ([www.CrimsonWhite.org](http://www.CrimsonWhite.org)) "What We Believe" Your statements are great!!!! Loved reading it. Of course I agreed with you (except for the earth's age 14.7 million years. "YOM" should be translated as "epoch" not day. But God still created it! 6000 years is 60 sec to the 8<sup>th</sup> 14.7 billion is 60 sec to the 14<sup>th</sup>. According to Lecomte du Nouy a French mathematician author of Human Destiny a evolutionist mathematician for evolution to be possible the minimum possible time is 60 sec to the 272<sup>nd</sup>. Rich you are a mathematician I believe that anything above 25<sup>th</sup> power is statistically impossible. So while we may disagree by the power of 6 that's a long way from 258! So let's agree on the essentials as you say and share Jesus Christ. It's the relationship not the denomination as you say.  
 Frank

From [www.CrimsonWhite.org](http://www.CrimsonWhite.org)

## What We Believe

### Additional statement of beliefs

No mater what I write here, I'll offend someone. - I'll be too liberal for the conservatives. I'll be too conservative and restrictive for the moderates. - I think I'm a tolerant ultraconservative.

I believe the Bible is without error, ....

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So I think we need to "major on the majors" and NOT "major on the minors."

## Online/On The Air

**Garbage in – garbage out.** Are you putting Good stuff, good music, etc., in your head or "garbage"? Listen to good Christian music on the radio. Do you have a decent collection of Christian music CDs?

K-LOVE radio broadcasts from California, relayed to 75 stations in 34 states. Around Greensboro, Elon, Raleigh, & Chapel Hill, NC and Danville, VA it is 106.7 –WKVE. You can find if they have a station near you at [www.KLOVE.com](http://www.KLOVE.com). They also do live streaming online no matter where you are.

### Contemporary Christian Music on the radio:

Boone/Black Mtn./Asheville, NC - WMIT - 106.9  
 Charlotte, NC - WRCM - 91.9 FM "New Life"  
 In NC: WBFJ – Greensboro - 103.5 FM; High Point - 102.7 FM; Salisbury - 101.3 FM; Winston-Salem - 89.3 FM; Mt. Airy- 103.1; Pilot Mountain - 104.9 FM  
 Greensboro to Raleigh, NC – KLOVE network – WKVE – 106.7; Danville, VA – KLOVE network – WKVE – 106.7  
 Lynchburg, VA – WRVL – 88.3 FM  
 Cumming, GA-Victory 91.5FM (featuring a teen flair of powerhouse rock Saturdays from 9pm-1am) and Atlanta, Ga- Jesus 93.3 FM ("The station that helps you live the life.") and 90.0 North of Atlanta, and 104.7 The Fish Southern Gospel; in NC – find JOY-FM at 91.3; 88.1; and 89.5 BBN (more "traditional" music and programming, is international, and carries great stuff like "Adventures in Odyssey" from FOTF and Ravi Zacharias who speaks on many college campuses. High Point/Greensboro, NC - WHPE, 95.5 FM, 93.5 in Charlotte, 92.5 in Raleigh, 105.3 in Goldsboro. Check [www.bbnradio.org](http://www.bbnradio.org) for a station anywhere in the world  
**Find Christian radio on the web** – many stations stream on the web. Try these sites: [www.klove.com](http://www.klove.com); [www.wbfj.org](http://www.wbfj.org)  
**www.ChristianRadio.com** lists 2500 stations by state. Or search for "Christian radio" in your search engine.  
 "Boundless" At Focus On The Family, [www.family.org](http://www.family.org), is a college targeted web magazine. Check it out.

# Mostly just for fun...

## CLEAN LAFFS

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"He had decided to live forever or die in the attempt." - Joseph Heller

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"Don't worry about tomorrow. After all, today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday."

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\* \_\_\_\_\_ Guaranteed to Roll Your Eyes \_\_\_\_\_ \*

Heading off to college at the age of 40, I was a bit self-conscious about my advancing years. One morning I complained to my husband that I was the oldest student in my class. "Even the professor is younger than I am," I said. "Yeah," he said optimistically, "but look at it from my point of view. At my age I never thought I would be fooling around with a college girl again!"

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After returning from a photography trip with my two-year-old granddaughter Danielle, I placed my camera on the table. Her aunt, Lora, arrived a little later and started talking with her. Noticing the camera Lora asked Danielle, "Do you know what this is?"

Without hesitating, she grinned and replied, "Cheese."  
—Charlene Daley, Janeville, New Brunswick

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"I bet that Van Gogh guy cut off his ear by accident and made up that 'lost love' story so he wouldn't look stupid."  
—Andy Pierson

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I don't understand why Cupid was chosen to represent Valentine's Day. When I think about romance, the last thing on my mind is a short, chubby toddler coming at me with a weapon.

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A group of junior-level executives were participating in a management training program. The seminar leader pounded home his point about the need to make decisions and take action on these decisions.

"For instance," he said, "if you had five frogs on a log and three of them decided to jump, how many frogs would you have left on the log?"

The answers from the group were unanimous: "Two."

"Wrong," replied the speaker, "there would still be five because there is a difference between deciding to jump and jumping."

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### \*Waist Deep\*

While driving through Buffalo after a heavy snow storm, a motorist noted a cop, apparently waist deep in snow, directing traffic. Feeling sorry for him, the motorist called out "I'm sorry you have to work half buried in the snow."

The cop called back "Don't feel sorry for me, feel sorry for my horse!"

\*Thanks to Pastor Tim for this joke!\*

## Share with someone

**Giving a friend a copy of this letter and asking them if they would like to get it too, is an easy way of witnessing and starting a conversation about God.**

If you'd like to be on our mail/prayer list, and have the Crimson & White Connection mailed free to you, fill this out and mail it to:

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Please tell us how you found out about the C&WC. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Becoming a Christian: A-B-C's

**A – Admit** that you're a sinner. You just can't meet God's standard. The Bible says, "All have sinned and come short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23 (also see 1 John 1:8).

**B – Believe** that Jesus was the Son of God and died in your place, took the punishment for you. The Bible says, "For God so loved the world (that includes you) that he gave His only begotten son (that's Jesus) that whosoever (that's you again) believes in Him should not perish (that's saved from eternal death, Hell) but have eternal life (given eternal life with God, that's "salvation" or to "be saved")." John 3:16

**C – Confess** your sin to God. – The Bible says, "If we confess (own up to) our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleans us..." 1John 1:9.

**S – Submit** yourself to His commands and control.

**Want Jesus in your life?** Pray this prayer: "Lord Jesus, I confess to You my sin and need to be saved. I turn away from my old sin and place my trust and faith in You as the only way to be saved." Now contact your pastor, or contact us at 1-336-674-7564, or call 1-888-NEED-HIM, and say, "I just asked Jesus to be my Lord."

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