

Chi Alpha



Christian Fellowship

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Prayer Requests

- 70% of my monthly budget raised by June
- Clarity on where to live & work from
- Financial miracles in regards to housing
- Humility, holiness & intimacy w/God

Giving Instructions

If you would like to support me financially, please send your tax-deductible gifts to:

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Make checks to Chi Alpha

Dear Family & Friends,

What is my purpose in life?

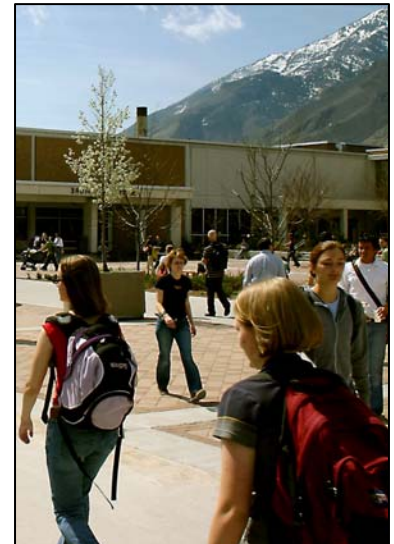
A couple weeks ago I was reading an article in *USA Today** on a nationwide survey of 112,000 students at 236 diverse colleges and universities. According to the results, “teens and young adults are teeming with spiritual curiosity.” 76% say they are searching for purpose or meaning in their lives and 79% say they believe in God, yet less than half feel “secure” in their beliefs.

But what stuck out most to me was how surprised the researchers were by the results!

“[College students] are searching for answers to big questions: What is the meaning of life? What is my purpose in life? What will happen to me? Will I leave my mark in this world?” says Helen Astin, co-principal investigator of the study with her husband, Alexander Astin. “No one, including ourselves, ever thought of that as being an important aspect of student life.”

That’s why college ministry is so important! Students are seeking much more than just an education. As the article says, “College is often a place to test old beliefs and try out new ones.” Even as Christian youth are being challenged in what they believe, unbelievers are honestly seeking and asking the big questions.

Statistics tell us that 95% of Christians will come to Christ before the age of 25. Once the transitional time of college is over it becomes increasingly less likely the lost will ever believe. But while the window of opportunity that opens during college may close quickly, your partnership insures that the message of the Gospel is being heard. Thank you so much for helping to reach this generation at such a critical time in their lives!



Your missionary to the university,



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