

## DRINKING FROM THE FIREHOSE

### October

Greetings, from Wasilla, Alaska! The month of October was fruitful and full of blessing, love and brotherhood! I'm very excited to let you all know the things our God has done!

Firstly, however, I must again thank you all for your continued love and support! I am so thankful for you all participating in this ministry with me and praying for me and blessing me through this!

Early on in the month we went north to Fairbanks to attend the Preachers' Conference. There, we spent the weekend among many ministers from around the state. We had a gentleman from Oklahoma come up and lead

discussions on what the job of an evangelist and minister as well as what characteristics we need to have in order to be effective. Those being Power, Love and Self-Discipline.

We were also given the opportunity to help lead the Sunday evening worship service at the Northern Lights Church of Christ. Some led prayers, one led singing and I did the communion talk. I believe we were all mutually encouraged by our opportunity to serve and spend time with that part of the Body!

A little later on in the month, we had the Game Retreat where we spent all day at the church building playing card games, board games and trivia games while spending

quality time with one another in live and unity. It was a beautiful, fun day!

Also, in October, some of the men from Wasilla/Palmer and Anchorage attended a Men's Retreat where we as men met for a weekend at a campground in the woods. We spent that weekend talking with one another over coffee, meals and free time as well as got into the Word, studying from Romans. Our topic was Changing the Minds of Men, and we had a lot of discussion about evangelism and the meaning behind certain words Paul uses, and we gained a deeper understanding of what the Scriptures say. It was a great time spent in unity, love and Christ.

Lastly, I want to rejoice with you that we have four new

siblings in Christ! A woman and a young man from the Valley congregation decided to clothe themselves with Christ and unite with Him in His death, burial and resurrection! There were also two people, a man and a woman, who were studying with different people and made the same great decision! Praise God that He is active, steadfast and calling people to Him!

Thank you all so very much! I love you all very dearly, and I look forward to seeing you all soon! When I send out November's newsletter, it may be my last, because I leave in early December and return to Texas. I have not fully decided either way, though. I will have a sure decision on this in my next newsletter. If you

would like to receive newsletters through March when I graduate, should I no longer send them to everyone, please email, call text me anytime! I would love to hear from you! Please pray for me in this time of transition and stress as I am preparing to leave from this place and culture and join a different one. Let me know if I can pray for you in any way!

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