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Hi all,

Happy Thanksgiving everyone. As you enjoy time with friends and family, I want to encourage you to be refreshed in Christ and to find rest in Him. This has been a fun and challenging semester at SJSU. One thing that is more and more common is that most Asian students have very little exposure to the God of the Bible. Please pray for wisdom in how to engage them and to win them to Christ. I met one student who had a Catholic background and after we chatted a bit, he said Protestants believe that we are saved by faith in Jesus and Catholics believe in Jesus but they also need action (implied, action in their faith). I said that sounds right. I then went on to explain that Jesus is the Savior of the world and I invited him to believe in Jesus alone to save him and not faith in Jesus and action. Praise God, He said, I can agree to that.

One thing I've learned recently in sharing my faith is to ask simple questions and to allow students to talk. That takes more time, but the engagement and conversation builds trust and connection. Please pray for me to share the gospel clearly and to connect well through understanding students and engaging with them well.

Please pray for:

1. Epic students to finish well in their studies and finals and to trust in the Lord.
2. For guidance and more students to go to the Philippines in the summer of 2023. If you have college aged students who want to go, please contact me. Our tentative dates are June 6-22.
3. Epic Winter Conference from Jan 13-16. Pray for more students to go, spiritual preparation and revival.
4. Fun fellowship as we wrap up the semester with a Thanksgiving and end of the year social.

Thanks for your prayers and support. May God give you much grace and encouragement!!

God bless,

Jerry

