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## Scripture

"For through the law I died to the law so that I might live for God. I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. I do not set aside the grace of God, for if righteousness could be gained through the law, Christ died for nothing."

Galatians 2:19-21

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Dear friends,

As you are settling in and getting comfortable with a new semester, I hope you are excited for what's ahead. I mentioned on the first day of chapel that doing the same thing (s) you did before will get you the same results as before. If you were happy with the results you got last semester, then do the same thing you did to get you there. If you weren't pleased with the results, then you will get those same results if nothing is changed. I encourage you to make the most of this semester. Great days are ahead!

Pastor Phil

## Next week in Chapel

We will have two very special guest with us in Chapel On **Monday**. We will begin with Peter Blue leading us in a time of worship followed by NU alum, Wes Davis, bringing a powerful word. I'm looking forward to it!

**Pursuit** is off to a great start and continues to be a favorite for so many! I am excited for all that God is doing in and through the services and pray lives are changed. We hope to see you **Monday** at 9pm!

**Wednesday**, is the NUSG/Crew invitation chapel. NUSG will have a few things for you, then we will introduce Crews to you.

**Friday**, Professor John Bangs will bring the word from Colossians 1:13-14 to bring us into the second part of our study in the book of Colossians.

## Crews

We've added quite a few new Crews to our list this semester. Next Wednesday in chapel, we will introduce the crews and also give you the opportunity to meet your crew leaders! If you are not already part of a crew, I would highly encourage you to join one. We have many great ones available to you.

## Spring Faith Challenge

I hope you have found the Spring Faith Reading plan helpful! Today's reading comes from Galatians 2:19-21. I have posted this passage in the "scripture" portion of this email. I would encourage you to read and study these verses and allow the Lord to speak to you through it.

## Prayer

One of our challenges this semester is to spend at least 5 minutes in prayer each day. If you are having trouble finding something to pray about, please refer to the attached list of needs. There is great power in prayer and I believe each prayer makes a difference.