

THE NEW YORK MINUTE

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Jeffrey (CCNY Sr) lives in BK



Book

A Change Of Affection by Beckett Cook

Verse

Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you rather than to God, you must judge, for we cannot but speak of what we have seen and heard.
- **Acts 4:19-20**

Prayer

- Praise God for 5 new freshmen men involved
- Praise God for 4 new discipleship chains started (including 3 of our freshmen) & a Fordham coaching group
- Pray for virtual door to share gospel with more students, & faith-building evangelism-wins for new students
- Abigail has outgrown 6m clothes! Emma can sing Twinkle Twinkle Little Star



2020 VISION

David teamed up with other staff to pull off the most unique NYC Fall Retreat ever! We called it 2020 Vision. Due to obvious Covid realities, it was virtual (normally means low turn-out & high drop-off) To our surprise 60+ students came and stayed to the end! We lined up zoom main sessions, break out seminars, creative times of worship through psalms, videos and music. Rebecca (Lehman Jr) an MC, was both hilarious and reverent and created buy-in for students. John Mills (NYU Jr David used to disciple) hosted a virtual talent show to close the retreat, which will go down among the most bonding events for students.

But it was keynote speaker, Pastor James, that brought the magic of cohesion many Fall Retreats breed in our students. He finished his series of messages with this line quickly hashtagged by our students. "I'm a 16 seed

Christian." Referencing the way the #16 ranked team plays against the #1 team: free, grateful to be in the game, celebrating even the small wins. Following Christ means we have already been rescued from our sin, raised to new life & given new identity in Him. The pressure to impress God or others is off, we're free to live as new creations.

DISCIPLESHIP CHAINS

Fast forward, Jeffrey (CCNY Sr) stepped out in faith inviting his classmates to fill out a pre-class survey. Bastien (CCNY Fr) responded and David & Jeffrey met him on zoom. He'd grown up hearing about Christian terms, but not meeting the person. He'd only imagined God was angry or disappointed by his sin, but not heart-broken. 'I never knew God was heart-broken by my sin.' As we filled out the gospel for him, he prayed to receive Christ! In a virtual world, we've been able to include him in fellowship; he's in a discipleship group growing in faith!

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