

## What a Good Week Looks Like

Thursday, October 15, 2009

It has been a good week. It has been a busy week. The days have been full. The days have been long. It has been a good week. It has been a busy week.

Last night, I had the opportunity to be at LOGOS, like I do each Wednesday. I even had the chance to be a substitute table parent. This means that I had the privilege of sitting at a table with another table parent and several youth. There were two children in fifth grade, two children in third grade and one child in the second grade at our table.

We did what we normally do at LOGOS for dinner. We ate terrific food. We sang some fun songs. We played a fun game with candy (how can a game with candy, not be fun?).

At one point in the game, we each had a chance to hear about why we liked coming to LOGOS. One of the children said, "I like the food." Another said, "I love coming to the Bible Studies." Another said, "It feels like a really big family, here." Another said, "My friends are here." Another said, "I feel special when I come."

During the dinner one youth from our table must have been pretty excited that I was at the table, because she regularly kept saying, "Pastor Scott Carlson (and then she would tell me something or ask a question)."

At the end of the evening, I was able to reflect back on the meal and on the evening, with all the hugs that were shared, all the visits that were engaged in, and I was reminded of why I am in ministry. It was a terrific night, where people were able to connect with each other and where they were able to connect with God. That was when I realized, this is why I am in ministry.

For over twenty three years, I have dedicated myself to growing in faith and connecting with God and to help others do the same. Last night at LOGOS, I had the opportunity to see it happen right before my eyes. Wow, what an incredible gift this is.

I am thrilled that there are so many youth and adults (almost 275) who are interested in coming each week on Wednesday and investing their time in learning about God, growing in faith and helping others to grow in faith.

I wonder if Jesus had this in mind when he placed a child on his lap and said, "Let the little children come to me."

What are you doing to grow in faith? What are you doing to help others grow in faith?

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In the hope Jesus offers us,  
*Rev. Scott Carlson*

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and compassionate followers of Jesus Christ through worship,  
through spiritual growth, through fellowship and through service to others.*