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Book

Common Rule by Justin Whitmel Earley

Verse

..how small a whisper do we hear of Him! But the thunder of His power who can understand? - *Job 26:14*

Prayer

- Praise God for the team already at work in DC that we will join. Pray for a smooth transition to the team and gospel openings on campus
- Praise God for a new house! We are set to move in this August
- Pray for a smooth transition for our girls with a new area, new school system, and new friendships.
- Pray for a great (and quick) church fit.

DC FAST FACT

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NEW CITY

What do the President of Sierra Leone, the owner of the Chicago White Sox and the director of The

Holiday all have in common? They are all Washington DC college alumni.

Like NYC, students coming to DC end up scattering to the globe and effecting change in every area of society. As a result, the experiences students have at these universities (George Washington, American, Georgetown, Howard, etc) end up shaping the cultural landscape and public discourse not just in our country, but around the world. What is that experience?

Messages like, “You’re only something if you’re the best,” or “..if powerful people want you,” or “..if you can earn a lot,” or “..if your schedule is full,” dominate. Excellence is certainly godly, but only when Christ (not being the best) is Lord, does excellence

become an expression of gratitude, rather than a measure of one’s worth.

How many of these students are formed by the good news of Christ? What would it look like if their future policies and leadership and rhetoric were shaped by His rule? How might the gospel spread throughout society as they point to Christ as the reason for their hope (1 Pet 3:15)? Pray for spiritual openings with incoming DC freshmen and fresh evangelistic momentum (and our speedy reporting to campus).

NEW HOME

Much like the housing market in NYC, DC has been chaotic, expensive and challenging to navigate. But after months searching for a location that would allow us access to minister to DC campuses as well as foster flourishing for our family, we found an Arlington home to rent. Praise God for the personable owners and His provision. He is so good!

