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New Year's Conference

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New Year's Conference is one of our two big events we have each year, the other being our Summer Training Project. For this conference we bring students to Milwaukee for five days to hear talks about the gospel of Jesus Christ and various other topics related to their Christian walk. This year about 460 students attended the conference. The Lord really used this conference to impact student's hearts and to help them see Jesus for who He really is. This year 4 students from Minnesota put their trust in Jesus Christ as their savior for the first time. There were also many students who experienced Jesus Christ in a new and deeper way.

One of these students was a Northwestern freshman named Josh. Over lunch at the conference we got into a conversation about sin and how deep its roots are even in a believer. Josh said that one thing he was learning during the conference was how sin pollutes even his good intentions and desires. Josh said that he was starting to realize how even helping other people can have selfish desires in it. Often times we help others to gain their acceptance or to even try to make up for a way we have wronged them. We also talked about how growing as a Christian can seem like a negative process. As Josh became more aware of his sin he felt more sinful than he ever had before. But now that he sees more of his sin he is better able to fight it and this also makes him need Jesus Christ more in his life. A great sinner needs a great savior. *We all are great sinners, but Christ is a great savior.* Josh is growing as the Lord convicts him of sin and helps him fight the selfish desires that he has. *Please pray that the Lord would continue to expose sin to Josh and that the Lord would sustain him as he fights. Also pray that Josh would continue to stay connected to our ministry this coming semester and that he would attend our Summer Training Project this year.*

“I'm realizing that I am more sinful than I ever thought”

-Josh
(NWC Freshmen)



NWC students who attended the conference this year