



# CROSS VIEW

## Youth Ministry

### Fact Can Be Stranger Then Fiction.

It seems as if we live in the age of the bizarre. Caution labels on coffee cups that the content is hot. Lawsuits over people being injured while using a product in a way in which it was never intended.

This happens because there were not enough warning labels on a product.

In fact I should sue Nabisco since they have sold me several boxes of reduced fat crackers and I ate them all

only to gain weight. What is up with that!

A person can learn a lot from reading the owners manual. (Did I actually type that?) One owners manual in particular is useful for us. It is the one you came with. The Holy Bible—written by the builder—the creator—the designed.

Sometimes even the truth of Scripture can seem stranger than fiction. This

week we are looking at what our owners manual has to say to us. To all of us.

#### Check this out True or Not True:

It is believed that Shakespeare was 46 around the time that the King James Version of the Bible was written. In Psalms 46, the 46th word from the first word is shake and the 46th word from the last word is spear.

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#### A few Bible verses from today's study

- Psalm 90:12
- Ecc. 12:1
- 1 Cor. 7:29
- 1 Cor. 7:31
- Eph. 5:15-16
- Col. 4:5
- 2 Cor 10:5

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Check out the new Cross View Youth Ministry website. While it is a work in progress I hope you will visit it often and find out what is happening in Youth Ministry or maybe just to kill some time with a good laugh!

Question to Ponder: *“You adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world is hatred toward God? Anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God.” James 4:4 (NIV)*

So what's the deal with non-Christian Friends— Should I have them?



We would love to see All y'all bring your own Bible to class. To help you we are going to star a sticker chart and you can get a star sticker every time you bring your Bible. When you remember it 10 times you get a "I remembered my Bible" sticker to proudly wear to church.

OK That was a

lie. We still want you to bring your own Bible with you to class. If you need one just let us know. We are here to help!



## Deeper Lyric... Song we used this week.

The long awaited rains  
 Have fallen hard upon the thirsty ground  
 And carved their way to where  
 The wild and rushing river can be found  
 And like the rains  
 I have been carried here to where the river flows yeah  
 My heart is racing and my knees are weak  
 As I walk to the edge  
 I know there is no turning back  
 Once my feet have left the ledge  
 And in the rush I hear a voice  
 That's telling me its time to take the leap of faith  
 So here I go

I'm diving in I'm going deep in over my head  
 I want to be  
 Caught in the rush lost in the flow in over my head I want to go  
 The rivers deep the rivers wide the rivers water is alive  
 So sink or swim I'm diving in

There is a supernatural power  
 In this mighty rivers flow  
 It can bring the dead to life  
 And it can fill an empty soul  
 And give a heart the only thing  
 Worth living and worth dying for yeah  
 But we will never know the awesome power  
 Of the grace of god  
 Until we let ourselves get swept away  
 Into this holy flood  
 So if you'll take my hand  
 Well close our eyes and count to three  
 And take the leap of faith  
 Come on lets go

