

prayer requests

- For God to be at work preparing people to partner with me in finances and prayer as I work on this full-time over the next month.
- For me to be able to report to campus to start ministry as soon as possible.
- For the next seminary class I am taking: "New Testament Survey!"
- For God to continue to be at work with the migraines that I've been having.

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health update

This last week, I had an allergic reaction to one of the prescriptions that I am taking for my migraines. The medicine is now completely out of my body and the doctors will continue trying to find solutions to my almost daily migraines. Please be praying for both my health and for the doctors as they continue this process. Thanks so much for your prayers already!

GOD'S CALL



SAN LUIS OBISPO

Over the last few weeks, I have been adjusting from life in Colorado to life in California once again. I spent several weeks in San Luis Obispo and considering that I have now been there for both college and ministry for six years, I wasn't expecting God to show me something so radical about the town. But as I stood watching the sunset over the two mountains in the picture above, God laid something on my heart. He said, "Kyle, you are exactly where I want you to be." I don't know if you have ever had that type of feeling, but it is absolutely amazing to be right where God wants to use me.

As that night continued, I heard the story of one of the students in our ministry, Michael. Over the course of his college career, God changed his plans from engineering to psychology. The way that he talked about God and the call that God had placed on his life reminded me so much of my own calling into ministry three years ago. I remember the day almost entirely because I wrote it down. After that story, I sat down with my roommate and read through my calling into ministry through both my journal and the letter that I sent to my parents.

You see, God had laid His plan on my heart at that time. He had asked, "How is living out your own dream." And when my answer wasn't what I expected it to be, He said, "That's because I created

you for something else." And what I've learned this year is that no matter what I go through or the difficulties I experience in my health or in my walk with God, God has not left me out to dry. God may not work in ways that are exactly according to what I expect, but He does still work.

This renewal of my calling showed me exactly what I had needed to see. God had not stepped back from my life, in fact, He actually had never deviated from His original plan. His plan now was the same as three years ago. As I move forward in this calling, I'm excited to see what God will continue to do. I'll be in Merced for the next month or so and I would love to tell those of you here in Merced more about it. Hope to see you soon!



*I will be headed to Cal Poly San Luis Obispo as soon as I finish developing my team of financial supporters.*