



SOME REALLY EXCITING NEWS AND AN ANSWER TO PRAYER IS THAT WE ARE ADDING A NEW ADDITION TO THE FAMILY. WE HAD BEEN TRYING FOR 10 MONTHS PRIOR TO GETTING PREGNANT AND ARE THANKFUL TO JESUS FOR A NEW BABY BOY DUE JAN 22, 2021.

KELLY, KATIE'S TWIN SISTER JUST GOT MARRIED TO ANDY MAGEL AND MOVED ABOUT 10 BLOCKS AWAY FROM US SO THAT IS ALSO REALLY AWESOME AND WE LOVED CELEBRATING AT THEIR WEDDING TWO MONTHS AGO! MOST OF OUR FAMILY IN DENVER LIVE ABOUT 20 MIN AWAY AND WE ARE ENJOYING THAT BLESSING! IT'S GREAT TO BE IN COLORADO!

WE ARE CONTINUING TO ENJOY OUR INTERACTION WITH OUR NEIGHBORS AND BECAUSE OF COVID-19 HAVE REALLY GOTTEN TO KNOW MANY MORE OF OUR NEIGHBOR'S THIS PAST SUMMER AND FALL. PLEASE PRAY FOR US TO INVITE THEM OVER IN OUR BACKYARD AND TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP IN RELATIONSHIPS AT THE SAME TIME BE WISE WITH COVID-19 AND KATIE BEING PREGNANT AND OTHERS WHO ARE HIGH RISK IN OUR LIVES.

“HE HAS TOLD YOU, O MAN, WHAT IS GOOD; AND WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE OF YOU BUT TO DO JUSTICE, AND TO LOVE KINDNESS, AND TO WALK HUMBLY WITH YOUR GOD.” ~ MICAH 6:8

Yesterday I shared the gospel with four baseball guys from Metro (the other four were in a group that had to get quarantined because of someone testing positive for Covid-19 in their group. This is not our first scare with Athletes at MSU)! Yet I loved sharing from Micah 6:8 about how Jesus' life represents “the ultimate act of walking humbly before God.” I highlighted several pieces of His life and the cross as the ultimate example of humility. Our model from Jesus was to perfectly obey the Father and that is what made his sacrifice Just. Any other mistake and His sacrifice would not have been a **just** payment for our sins, or in big words no ATONEMENT, no covering for our sin. My definition of humility is “to have a proper understanding of who God, yourself and others are.” Jesus did this perfectly. He was the King of the universe and did not walk in false humility or an inflated place of arrogance. He is worthy of our worship!

Micah 6:8 also talks about doing Justice. In today's U.S. and global landscape many are calling out for **justice**. People's views of what justice actually is and what steps to get justice differ greatly. But there is a cry that is worth listening to! Friends, where are we in “**doing Justice**”, in “**loving our neighbor as ourselves**”? Please don't get too distracted by the political parties of republican and democrat as both radically miss the **justice** that Jesus would have them live out. Please seek the **God of justice** and not the gods of America or the U.S. church.

As you get in the word, ask the question this year and next “**what is justice?**” And “how should I help bring that down from Heaven into earth as Jesus prayed?” The answer is not to affiliate with a certain political party, we as followers of Jesus must show the way, no government will ever get it right. So, whether you are a Christian on the LEFT or the RIGHT (yeah both are possible) please seek the Word and not a political party for this upcoming election and more importantly for the continued life of the CHURCH. Jesus' church needs to be a fragrant perfume in **the area of justice** and not a stench or a neutral smell. Please ask, as Katie and I are in the area of justice, “Search me oh Lord, show me anything offensive in me and lead me into life everlasting as the Psalmist prayed in Psalm 139:23-24.

One of many ways we are doing this is through my main job with the **Lenses Institute**. We help teach a Biblical position on race, culture, ethnicity, power and privilege which all connect to **justice**. This spring the Lenses Executive Team decided to alter our in-person Institutes to all zoom virtual offerings. We have already done several and will have five more Lenses Reframed, trainings for CRU Canada and our IN Focus which are classes focused on learning about a specific ethnicity in the body of Christ or topic. I am part of several different aspects of our 55-member team and loving every aspect of it! Please feel free to join in on a Lenses Reframed which is 4 hours a day for 4 days. We have one almost each month. [Sign up here](#) at \$200.

Here is my M-Div. in a summary. Theology (The Study of God) comes from Mission (bringing the gospel to cultures). Each cultures ultimate values, cries and questions are completely answered in Jesus and His Kingdom. Right now, this country and the world are asking, crying out for **Justice**, NOW is the TIME that the followers of Jesus humbly seek to be and bring that answer to live out our theology from orthodoxy (right thinking) to orthopraxy (right doing). Join with me in living out Micah 6:8, you will not regret it.

Engage program

Katie is in the second year of *Empower women* program through Alliance Theology Seminary in NY. The goal is to continue learning how to mentor women. Katie has classes each month and is mentoring a group of women. One of the most important aspects of mentoring is to listen to the person and the Holy Spirit. One application from this program is Katie leading prayer for other people with a listening prayer model. I love watching Katie lead in this area and for us to pray for people together in a way that the Holy Spirit shows up. If you want prayer please reach out and we can do it on Facetime, Zoom, the phone or in good old fashion in person.

Katie is also co-leading a discipleship group for the MSU women’s volleyball team of eight women. Which is by far the most we have had from the volleyball team in the last five years! They have shared the gospel with six of the women and have one apprentice who is learning how to lead discipleship groups of her own.

At MSU there are many other exiting things happening! One of my best friends Chris Rainwater is moving to Denver and leading our Denver Metro AIA staff team. We have a team of eight people part-time working to see a Christ-follower on every team, in every sport on every campus in the Denver Metro Area.

Daddy Talk

- Katie’s health in pregnancy
- Prayer for name of the baby to be God’s identity and destiny in his name
- For Katie, Eve and I to long to be with and like Jesus in our everyday lives.
- MSUTeam- Our staff team and student leaders
- Individual teams- for disciples who are making disciples
 - Covid wisdom.
- And fun house projects.



If you need cultural resources go to [Lenses Institute](#)

Recommended Books that will Biblically challenge and sharpen most of your narratives and views:
[Brown Church](#) by Dr. Chao-Romero
[Unsettling Truths](#) by Mark Charles
[Rethinking Mass Incarceration](#) by Dominique DuBouis Gillard



We are so grateful for your friendship, prayers and investment in both an impact now and for eternity in the lives of those we get the honor of serving. Especially as many of you may have had some major financial hits, we know that you are sacrificially giving and we can only thank Jesus and thank you for your partnership!

[Click here for our video update](#)
P.S. Eve has no idea what is about to happen in getting brother and neither two we :)