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The Christian life taking flight in today's world.

The Front Page Reborn

By Johannes Gutenberg

On a recent hotel stay we discovered the water sprinkler was supported from the ceiling with scotch tape. I suppose this reveals the type of hotels in which we sleep, but it also brought up two questions. First, I wondered who came up with the idea to tape the sprinkler back in place and how could they imagine it was a good



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idea? Second, I wondered if the sprinkler would work in the event of a fire? Or would it simply fall from the ceiling after the tape melted?

When I read the front page of a newspaper I am stunned by the dark violence of this world: schools failing, government debt, environmental crisis, starvation, disease, bombs, and wars.

The newspaper is littered with suffering and rarely a glimpse of hope. Yet, as I move about town I see steeples and crosses on many buildings. The hope of a world aflame with death is a flood of Christ, but Christians seem to be stuck in their buildings.

The focus of this years D-now will be putting our Christianity into action. Living our lives as Jesus not just at church, but everywhere. Finding answers in scripture and then putting them to action, to bring life to the front page.

Continued on February 8th

What is a D-now?

By Quil Sharpie

First, the "D" stands for disciple, so really the weekend is all about discipleship—training to become the image of Jesus, to live our lives as He would.

But, what you really want to know is what happens. Our ministry will be divided up by grades, and girls from guys. Each group will meet in a separate home and have their own leader. The leaders will come from as far away as Kansas City and are normally in their early twenties. In a small group they will lead bible studies, discussions, and activities in the homes. We will all come together on Saturday for worship and a crazy event!

The weekend long event will begin Friday night with everyone meeting at the Activities Bldg. Then the groups will go to their host homes for the weekend. On Saturday all the groups will come together for fellowship, worship, and dinner. Then the groups will go back to the host home. D-now comes to an end with the groups arriving at the church for Sunday School.

D-now Facts



- Cost \$35
 - ♦ Due January 20th (\$45 after)
- February 8-10th
 - Sign-up Sheet on back

Volunteers needed—Please call the church if you are willing to help drive, help with meals, or be a host home.

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