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Flyin' high on Mars Hill in Athens. The Acropolis is in the background

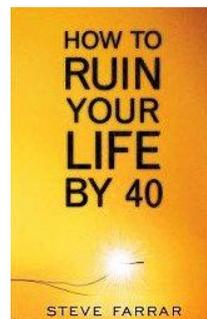
“The Sweet Spot”

If you've ever been on a Tumpline Ministries trip, you would know that evening devotions are an important part of the trip. We gather together daily (sometimes twice a day) and study either a book of the Bible or some other topic relevant to the group. Our recent trip to Greece was no exception. This time we had a topical study called “How to Ruin Your Life by 40” written by Steve Farrar. It's a very practical book discussing subjects a young person will face in their life. Making Biblical decisions from the start will keep you from ruining your life by 40! We discussed such topics as cause and effect, choosing your spouse, and careers. These topics confront all our young people. Having a foundation based in the Word is essential.

One of the chapters deal with careers and the spiritual gifts God has given all believers. Steve Farrar calls it the *sweet spot*, that special gift God gives to believers. Putting that gift in practice can make our heart soar. Hopefully you know what that gift is if you are a believer. It's that special gift that makes you feel “the pleasure of God” when you submit to his will. For me, it's sitting by the Aegean Sea with a group of Christian college students, talking about the great hope and purpose Christ gives us and how He wants to be the Lord of our life. (And yes, so you don't ruin your life by 40). Our gifts are varied but the promise is sure. All believers have these gifts. (1 Peter 4:10-11) I encourage you to develop these gifts and use them for His glory...“as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.”



Devotions by the Aegean Sea



Please keep us in your prayers. We have an ambitious summer season planned.

Dan and Jan

P.S. If you are looking for this book on Amazon, it's now called “How to Ruin Your Life by 30.” I guess time is running out!

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