

## ***Holy Play***

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### **Cruising Time**

It's June, school is out and the weather is getting warm. I just took my old 1973 Mustang convertible out of the garage and washed her off, cleaned her interior, polished chrome, cleaned windows, gave her a good wax job, and I am now looking forward to cruising around with the top down. I always enjoy driving it. I get to meet great people who want details about the car. They ask how old it is. Where did you find it? Is it for sale? Will you take me for a ride? The car gives me an opportunity to meet those that I would not ordinarily have a chance to meet. God has given me the gift of an old car to enjoy and an opportunity to share his love with others.

When I'm cruising with the top down it touches all the senses. You can feel the air rushing in your face. You can see the blue sky and puffy clouds. You can smell the honey suckle by the edge of a two lane highway. If you are traveling near the beach you can taste the salt air, and the thing that I like most is the rumble of the engine, that deep rumble that the big V-8 gives as you move along. This reaffirms for me that our God is awesome. God has created all things to glorify his name, and to share with us. This is a time of reunion for me. I feel reconnected to the source.

In a way this is how our reunion groups work. They allow us time to share Gods grace with each other. Clean off old dust and leave it behind. Search for God's guidance and go out into his creation renewed and invigorated. I am currently connecting with a new group not only because it is something I've committed to, but something that is certainly a blessing to be part of. Strive to keep your reunion groups strong and vibrant.

Continue to remember Coed 13 in your prayers. We have a good number of Pilgrims but have room for more. Please consider making the leadership training course for anyone who has made a weekend and for those who will be working this weekend for the first time. It will be held on June 22<sup>nd</sup> at Camp Nazarene at 10:00 am. We can all learn something new as we share Gods grace, and review the aspects of the Via De Cristo weekend. Feel free to contact me for more details.

On a final note I want to thank each you for the kind thoughts and comments after you read about the loss of my dog. I think she touched more people than I imagined. I am proud to call her friend. God loves you my brothers and sisters and so do I.

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