

***Fanning it into Flame***  
**Sunday, February 14, 2010**  
**Christ In You**

This morning's message was given by Angelo Sarna, our youth leader and co-worship leader. His message, titled above, was delivered with the passion of one who has experienced it. However, it was not always that way. His parents and I trusted God's Word that promised, ***Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6*** That awesome promise was such a delight and comfort to us, and here he is sharing the Word with such conviction as a living testimony to the message he was preaching.

His three points hit the mark.

**1. God is awesome!** He is all powerful, all knowing, everywhere present, infinite, indescribable, and amazing. He created everything just by speaking the word.

**2. God is relevant.** Colossians 1:15-17 tells us that we were created by him and for him. Romans 1:20 tells us that we have no excuse for not knowing him. Just look at his attributes revealed through his creation. Jeremiah 29:11 tells us that he has a plan for us to prosper and have hope and a future. Acts 2:17-21 tells of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit to touch our lives and the promise that whoever calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

**3. God is Personal.** Psalm 139 reveals such an intimate relationship God has with us and his attention to the details of our lives. The Apostle Paul writes of how God demonstrated his love for us, even when we were sinners. He didn't wait for us to clean up our act, but took that upon himself through Christ. When you pause to think of how great God is in creating everything that exists, visible and invisible, then consider the great love he has for us in the sacrifice he made, how mind-blowing is it that **HE LIVES IN US? !!!** Colossians 1:26,27 tells us that it is Christ in us the hope of glory. John 14:15-21 tells us that the Holy Spirit of God lives in us. Then John 17 brings it to an incredible level telling us that as Jesus is one with the Father, so we are in him; a union that makes us closer than close.

If your life has gotten so busy that you have not been able to stop and reflect on who you really are, do it today. Look at this incredible creation, the vastness of the universe, the beauty of the world around us, the love we experience in our personal relationships, and then consider this loving Heavenly Father who wants to give good gifts to his children. Ask him today to fill you all over again with his precious Holy Spirit. If you have never received the forgiveness of sins by asking Jesus into your heart, do it right now. He is longing to make your life into the one you have always dreamed of but never had the right words to express it.