

Spiritual Life at Loudonville Christian School

As we consider what we want our spiritual life to look like here at Loudonville Christian School, the Apostle Paul (a man who saw Jesus after He was raised from the dead) gives us a wonderful prayer that captures what we want our school to be about:

Romans 15:13 (NLT): *I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.*

In this prayer, Paul emphasizes that there is an **upward**, **inward**, and **outward** dimension to our faith:

- As we look **upward** to God (through our integrated biblical education), we recognize that JESUS is our TRUE source of hope; HE is the one to whom all things point. As Augustine wrote, *“You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless, until they can find rest in you.”*
- As we look to Jesus (His perfect life, His death, and His resurrection) in faith, He changes us **inwardly**. We go from being dead to being alive and Jesus fills us with an overwhelming amount of joy and peace. Through our chapels and Bible classes, we remind ourselves who Jesus is, what He accomplished for us, who we are in Him, and what He wants to do through us).
- And as a result of God filling our hearts, we can’t remain silent! We HAVE to both show and tell others what Jesus is like! Through our Ministry Days and service projects throughout the year, we invite Jesus to show others **outwardly** what He is truly like.

In sum, this kind of 3-dimensional love is what we want our spiritual life to look like here at Loudonville Christian School. We invite you to come and check it out!

In Christ,

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