

Congregational Spotlight on: *Collin Lane – Warrior of God*

It was Friday, September 1, 2000 and Collin decided that it was time to come into the world. He was the first child for Matthew and Sarah as well as the first grandchild for Pastor Tom and Ms. Bridget. At the time he didn't realize that two sisters and one brother would eventually join him within the Lane household.

Being the oldest Collin takes his responsibilities quite seriously like helping his mom for instance. Then there's the tough job of protecting his younger siblings. However, if you are the oldest child in the family then there is the added responsibility of being bossy, teasing and picking on the younger ones and of course blazing a path of 'firsts' for them to follow.

Collin is a sophomore in high school. His preferred subjects are history and physical education. In fact running is one of Collin's favorite things to do, which is why he runs track at school. Other than that school is...well...school! Guess that pretty much explains it all!

If he isn't attending class you may find Collin doing a variety of things. Ok...definitely running because you know that is something he likes to do. However, you might find him eating pizza and watching or reading anything sci-fi. Now if you are shopping at Jay-C's in Corydon and you're in line paying for your groceries, you just might see Collin's smiling face. That's right his job is bagging the groceries for Jay-C Food stores.

When Collin graduates from high school, he wants to join the Marines. He also would like to work in politics, may be run for an office or maybe even be a lawyer. The possibilities are endless!

At a young age Collin gave his life to Jesus but he said that he didn't do a very good job at being a Christian. It was at a Newsboys concert that he rededicated his life to Jesus. He thought about how tired he was being his old self.

He realized he needed something different, something new. He said that there are so many distractions that try to weigh him down and sometimes anger can get the best of him. He really tries to give it all to God and wants to work on growing even more in God.

Actually that is what he would like to see in everybody here at Revolution Church – that they would grow even more in their relationship with God. And that the church would so expand that the building couldn't contain everyone.

Collin, never be ashamed about the tender things of God. Though it seems 'soft' to the world's eyes, He sees in you a mighty warrior for Him. There is strength in being kind and gentle. Jesus is the Lamb but He is also the Lion of Judah. He is a gentle lamb to the people but a fierce strong lion to the enemy. And He will teach you how to be that way as well.

Allow Him to direct your emotions so that you walk in grace and dignity. Change the atmosphere no matter where your feet may take you. Do it all for the glory of God young warrior!

