
Halftime Newsletter February 2011

One Man's Journey to Significance

Typically in this space you will receive a 400 word essay which addresses a key learning with a video that supports the main point. This month, however, I have chosen to use this space and introduce to you a friend of mine, Clark Millspaugh.

Clark is a Halftimer. He is a terrific husband, dad, father, grandfather, fellow follower of Jesus, a Tulsa, OK based entrepreneur and oil man who has made a lengthy transition from success to the pursuit of significance. He and I met in San Diego, California, ten years ago when he and two friends joined Bob Buford, Lloyd Reeb and me for a Halftime luncheon.

Since then I have seen Clark partner with our team in ministry to fellow businessmen in Tulsa by bringing his peers to the Halftime Institute, I have seen him mentor young men who are attempting to incorporate significance in the first half of their careers, launch Men's Fraternity at his church, lead Wild at Heart adventures and wind down, for the most part, his oil and gas exploration company. While his journey has been blessed with success I have also seen him wrestle with difficulty and drill his share of dry holes in ministry pursuits. One of the most exciting aspects to Clark's journey is that I have seen his love for his wife Anne deepen in parallel to his love for Jesus.

Proven Halftime Principles from Clark Millspaugh

- ❖ Don't Wait. Engage! (Earn and serve simultaneously).
- ❖ Include your spouse and family on the journey.
- ❖ Patiently Pursue Low Cost Probes.
- ❖ Follow Jesus and trust Him for His direction.
- ❖ Never give up.

After a few years, Anne and Clark have landed on their "Ephesians 2:10 calling," and it is *The Harvest*. The Harvest is made up of a number of renovated buildings located across the street from the Eugene Field Elementary School; it is a community center of sorts, with a community church called "The Burgh," Westside Harvest Market a nonprofit fresh-food market, a 24/7 prayer room, a healthcare clinic, various educational programs for students and adults and much more. More than a good idea, The Harvest is a proven collaborative initiative that has produced results in the lives of many.

In lieu of the standard 3-5 minute video of Clark and Anne, allow me to encourage you to join us in Tulsa to:

- ❖ Meet them in person
- ❖ Hear firsthand from them how they navigated the journey into God's will for their lives
- ❖ Tour The Harvest
- ❖ Most importantly, engage in the Halftime tools and processes that helped Clark and Anne discover God's purpose for their lives

It will be a fantastic, inspirational jumpstart to your second half of significance. You and your spouse will be blessed by this experience...I am certain.

Dates: 12:00 pm April 6 to 12:00 pm April 7

Location: Tulsa, OK

For more information about the Tulsa-based Halftime Experience, contact Greg Murtha (214.765.6863) or Greg.Murtha@halftime.org.

"Our ministry is very simple: we simply renovated the buildings and provided the space. A number of ministers and ministries are now collaborating from a central location to meet the needs of the poor."

Clark Millspaugh