

# Revolve '08 Recap

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One could feel the excitement of thousands of teen girls eagerly waiting the start of REVOLVE TOUR '08!! Headliners Chad Eastham, Jenna Lucado, Hawk Nelson and Natalie Grant were just a few of those who were in Philly to encourage the audience of young teens to see themselves as God sees them-

"...FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE"!

Courtney Clark, our REVOLVE TOUR "guide" opened the evening with these thoughts! "When God looks down upon your daughters, He sees a 'sea of potential'. He sees world changers. Your daughters will one day change the world or perhaps change the world of one individual!" Think about it parents...your daughters may possibly change the world. Just their presence here on earth makes your world a different place. Isn't it amazing that God can use these young women, from all different backgrounds and walks of life, to bring glory and honor to Him!

Chad gave insights into what guys like about girls...other than the fact that they like them because *they are born*, Chad shared insights and understandings that guys like girls who like themselves. Girls who are comfortable in their own skin appreciate themselves and are comfortable within- attract guys! Although this should not be the goal...to attract guys, it is pleasing to know that girls who are comfortable with themselves make it comfortable for others!!!

So, moms, encourage your daughters when they find things they don't like about themselves. Honestly, you can never encourage your girls too much...they will not become "big headed prideful monsters". In today's world, your daughters are beaten down enough...at school, sporting events, and socially with friends. Make your home a place where you are esteeming them everyday. Remind your daughters that they are the way they are because God created them as exclusive masterpieces of God's amazing handiwork. BEAUTIFUL AND ORIGINAL!!!

Jenna Lucado, yes, that's Max's daughter, shared that we have been given "All Access" to God. Yet, we put wrappers in God's way of reaching us. We settle for hunger instead of allowing God to fill us. She shared that those feelings we sometimes get, feelings of insecurity, shame, and doubt, are just that...feelings. We need to know God's ways, and understand that God is

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there for us. We need to use His truth to overcome these feelings. We know that God loves us, and that He has given us ALL ACCESS to Him!! It doesn't matter what you've done or where you've been, God loves you! He made you in His image. Jenna shared that broken families, eating disorders, good/bad grades describe us, **NOT DEFINE US!!!!**

3 time Dove award winner Christian artist, Natalie Grant, not only shared her incredible talent, but shared some of her insights as well. After blowing us completely away with her incredible voice, and not to mention dance moves, Natalie took the time to share some incredibly important thoughts for your daughters!

1. You are the only one of YOU! Don't try to be like everyone else
2. Let your life be your message: Be willing. Be available.
3. You are writing your story...so write it well!
4. To be a world changer- you must change yourself first!

Natalie stressed the importance that we see ourselves the way God sees us- unique *and made in His image*. She reiterated that God can use the broken beaten ones to bring Him glory!

Madison wrapped up her experience in this way-

"This was fun! Why? Because there were awesome musicians, singers, bands skits, talks and friends that were there! God says positive things about each one of us that out number the grains of sand. He made each girl in His image. He is never sad with His 'masterpieces of art'".

Well parents, that about wraps it up! This experience was fun and exciting. I believe through REVOLVE '08, God taught each and every one of your daughters a very important thing...He is accessible!

If you would like to talk with me about anything that has been mentioned above, please feel free to give me a call, either on my cell, 484-995-1166 or at my office at The Peacemaker Center, 610-269-2661 x25.

Love God and Love others!

Peace!

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