

## **Going with the flow**

If you have followed my life at all over the past year and a half, you know that I have live quit a whirlwind. You know that in Jan. of last year my wife Martha was diagnosed with cancer. In June she gave birth to our second child. In Nov. she went to be with the Lord. In Dec. I started learning how to be both Mom and Dad to two small precious children. In March God put a new love in my life. In May we got engaged and we will be married in Aug. All the while, I was taking 19 hours of master level courses at Dallas Theological Seminary and now starting my career as a Christian counselor!

A few weeks ago, I had the privilege of spending some time in the Hill Country relaxing and playing in the Perdinalis river. One day Marty(my fiancé) and I decided to go upstream to these little waterfalls. We took to the river and started wadding against the flow. It took a while and it was tiring. Joyfully, though, we enjoyed a slow effortless tube ride back down, with the current, to where we started.

I have decided, over the past year and a half, that my Christian life is much easier tubing down stream with God, rather that fighting the current He has put me in. Sometimes He places us in some pretty rapid, rough water which is ever more difficult to fight, but yet this is the water we fight the most. It is so much more joyful to trust God, relax and just GO WITH THE FLOW of the river that He has put before you.

Psalm 40:8 "I delight to do Thy will, O my God..."

"The short cut to peace is acceptance."

There is nothing more joyful than tubing downstream in Sunshine!