

REAL

conversations

*WHERE GOD IS AT WORK
...and we can respond*

“I still feel the pain of my parent’s divorce when I was a teenager.”

“Sometimes I feel like a fake Christian.”

“I am a very spiritual person.”

“I experienced the presence of God in my Yoga meditation class.”

“I don’t think God cares.”

“As long as I don’t hurt anybody, I’m doing OK.”

“My goal in life is to be happy.”

“I guess life is about relationships.”

“Why should I care?”

Significant Conversations
...where “heaven overlaps with the earth.”

Support

Support: Meet with another Christian person or couple that you connect with. Talk about the people in your lives. Pray with and for each other that God will give opportunities for significant interaction with those you care about.

Intentionality Intentionality

Intentionality: Pray for opportunities, **pay attention** when God provides them and then, **respond**.

Significant Conversations

Significant Conversations: Explore what people care about. Find out their underlying values and beliefs. Relate relevant parts of your Christ-centered story.

Impact

Impact: How have your conversations led people closer to Jesus? Let your prayer partners know how God is using you to make a difference in another person's life.

Assumptions

- that **God is already at work** in people's lives. They are on a spiritual journey and it is our privilege to listen to their stories.
- that **God wants us to participate in *his*** investment in people's lives.
- that conversations are a **comfortable and natural** way to relate.
- that because **Christ is central to our lives**, our life stories will reflect that reality.
- that **we need encouragement and support** from other believers to live and speak for Christ.
- that we are totally **dependent on prayer and the work of the Holy Spirit**.