

DAY 37:

## INTENTIONAL GOSPEL CONVERSATIONS

In working with students, sometimes I hear comments about waiting for just the right moment to share the gospel with someone. We often desire to share the gospel with a friend or family member who desperately needs salvation but hesitate when it comes to initiating the conversation. Seeking the lost is active and intentional. Gospel conversations need to be prayed for and intentionally pursued. Jesus modeled this kind of intentionality.



In John 9, Jesus healed a man born blind. After the Pharisees interrogated this man, they kicked him out of the synagogue. Jesus then found the man. He looked for him and found him. Jesus intentionally pursued a conversation with this man that would lead to eternal life. Jesus asked, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?”, inviting the man to a response of faith. The man had questions, and Jesus revealed Himself as the promised Son of Man. As a result of this conversation, the man responded in faith, confessing Jesus as Lord and worshipping Him.

If you desire to grow in having intentional gospel conversations, pray for God to give you opportunities. Invite someone who is on your heart to meet you for lunch or coffee. Give them a heads up that you would like to hear their thoughts on faith. Listen to their story, share your story, and share the hope of the gospel with them. Intentionally pursuing gospel conversations reflects the heart of our Savior who intentionally pursued us with His life, death, and resurrection!

*Father, thank You for pursuing our salvation through the gift of Your Son. Help me boldly and intentionally pursue gospel conversations with those who need to receive Your gift of salvation. In Jesus' name, amen.*

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*“Jesus heard that they had thrown the man out, and when he found him, he asked, ‘Do you believe in the Son of Man?’ ‘Who is he, Sir, that I may believe in him?’ he asked. Jesus answered, ‘You have seen him; in fact, he is the one speaking with you.’ ‘I believe, Lord!’ he said, and he worshiped him.”*

*John 9:35-38*