



## Interpersonal Interactions

How many interpersonal interactions do you think you have in a day?

- ☐ 5
- ☐ 10
- ☐ 15
- ☐ 20
- ☐ 30

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# 27 Interactions a Day?



<https://www.inc.com/marcel-schwantes/the-1-question-most-interesting-people-will-ask-to-start-great-conversations.html>

*What's your story?*



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# Our Year of Abiding

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# 2025-26 Prayer & Action Goals

## Word

*Go deeper into my union with Christ by hearing and studying the second half of the Gospel of John (Chpts 11-21).*

## Worship

*Experience more peace when feeling anxious or fearful by abiding in God's Word.*



# 2025-26 Prayer & Action Goals

## Equip

***Transform my schedule so that my daily routines of work and rest better reflect the work and rest of the Savior I abide in.***

# What does it mean to “abide”?

Abide: continue, dwell, endure, remain

**Prayer & Action Goals:**  
Word, Worship, Equip





# Abiding

- The name of Jesus — *Emmanuel* — God with us
- Calling of the disciples  
“so that they might be with Him,  
and He might send them out to preach.” (Mark 3:13–14)
- The story of the gospel: *Dwelling & Abiding*






# 2025-26 Prayer & Action Goals

## Engage: Local

*Abide in Jesus so that my love for God will flow into the everyday interactions I have with the people that he puts in my path.*

## Engage: Global

*Take practical steps to help raise up the next generation of Global Ministry Partners who will abide in Christ as they go out into the world.*



TO DO:





# Main Idea

Abiding in Jesus leads to a fruitful life  
as we engage with people  
both locally and globally.

# Key Points

## Engage: Local

*Abide in Jesus so that my love for God will flow into the everyday interactions I have with the people that he puts in my path.*

**1. Abiding in Jesus is the basis for God's love to flow into our everyday interactions.**



# Loving God & Loving Our Neighbor

But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” And he said to him, “You shall *love the Lord your God* with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall *love your neighbor* as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

Matthew 22:34–40

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# Jesus' Interactions with People

- John 3 – Nicodemus
- John 4 – Woman at the well
- John 11 – Raising Lazarus from the dead

# Jesus' Interactions with People

## A Rich Young Ruler

And Jesus, looking at him, *loved him*, and said to him, “You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.”  
Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

Mark 10:21–22



# Jesus' Interactions with People

## At the Last Supper

Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having *loved his own* who were in the world, *he loved them* to the end.

John 13:1

# Jesus' Prayer . . . *for YOU!*

“I do not ask for these only, but also *for those who will believe in me through their word*, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that *you sent me and loved them even as you loved me*. Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because *you loved me before the foundation of the world.*”

John 17:20–24



# Engage: Local

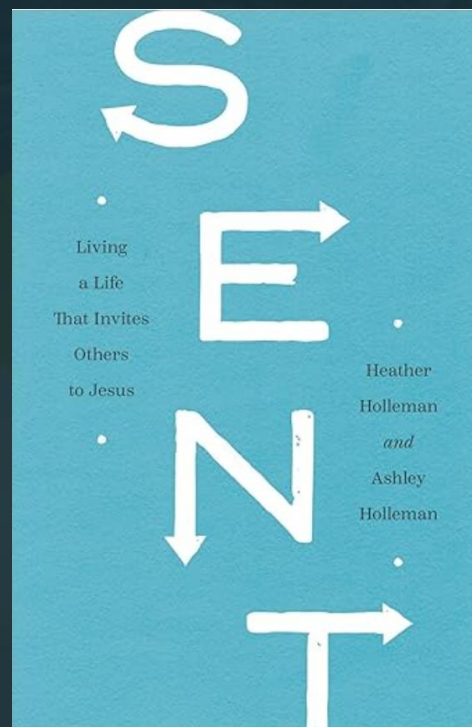
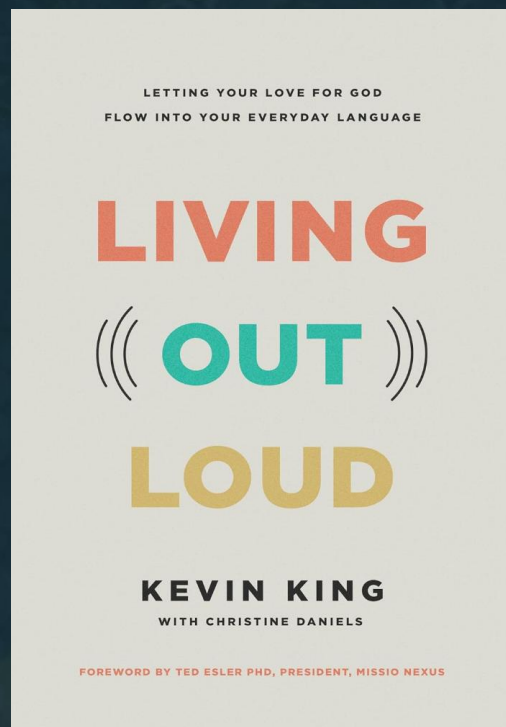
*Abide in Jesus so that my love for God will flow into the everyday interactions I have with the people that he puts in my path.*

I will pursue this goal by doing one or more of the following:

- Read, discuss, and apply one or more of the following resources on talking to others about Jesus

Living Out Loud:  
Letting Your Love  
for God Flow into  
Your Everyday  
Language

By Kevin King



Sent: Living a Life  
That Invites  
Others to Jesus

By Heather &  
Ashley Holleman



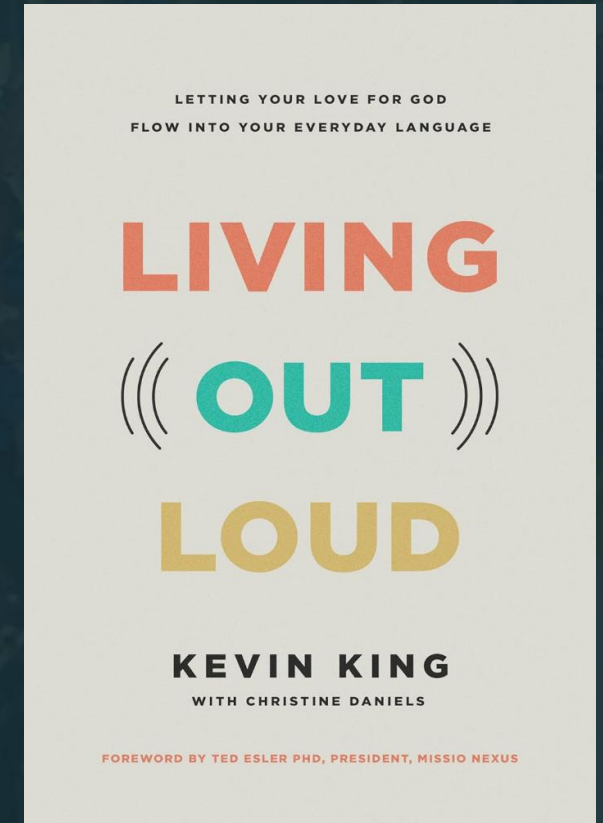
# *Shema* Statements

*Shema* = Heb. “listen, hear”

Deuteronomy 6:4–7

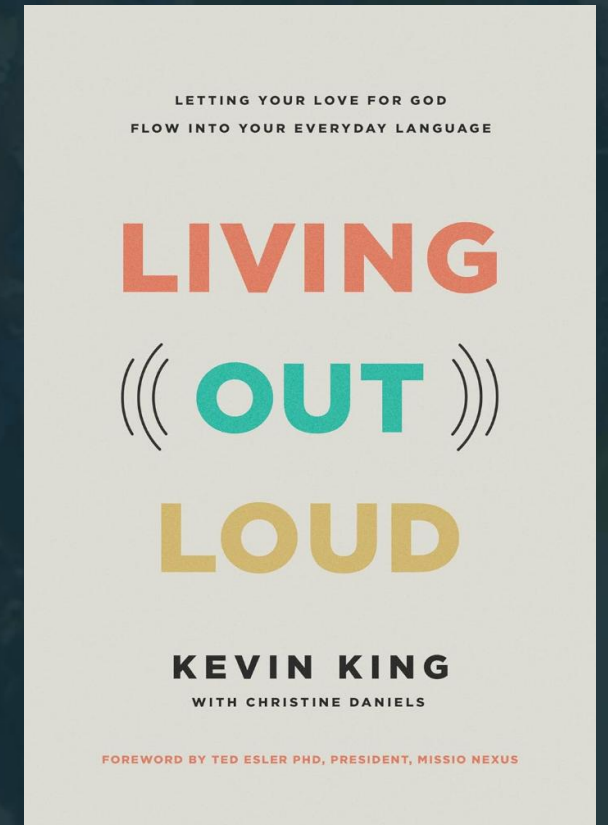
“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.”

“These words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.”

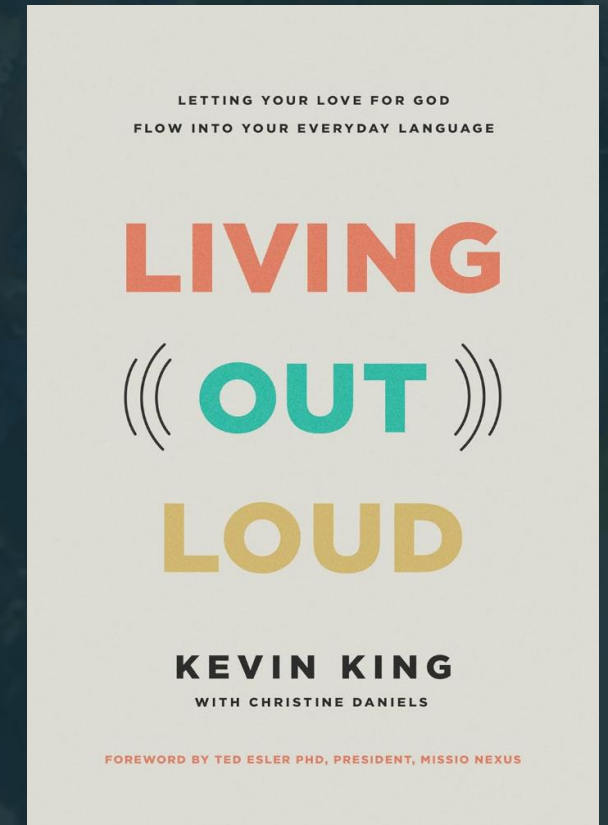




“You will never be able to let your love for God flow into your everyday language unless you actually love God. People can tell when our words are a genuine expression of who we are, and when we’re merely attempting to appear a certain way” (King, 154).



“Living out loud doesn’t mean we’re flamboyant, obnoxious, or provocative. It simply means that we bring the same enthusiasm to talking about God that we naturally demonstrate when talking about other things we’re excited about and committed to and that we believe are important” (King, 14).



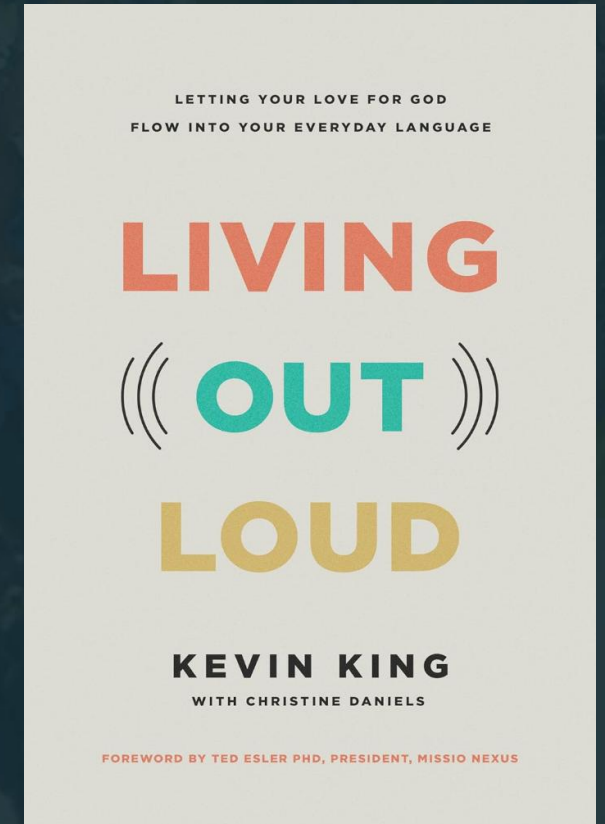


How do we know who is spiritually receptive?

“Spiritual receptivity is something we discover *as* we engage with people, not *before* we engage with them. The better way to interact with others is like this:

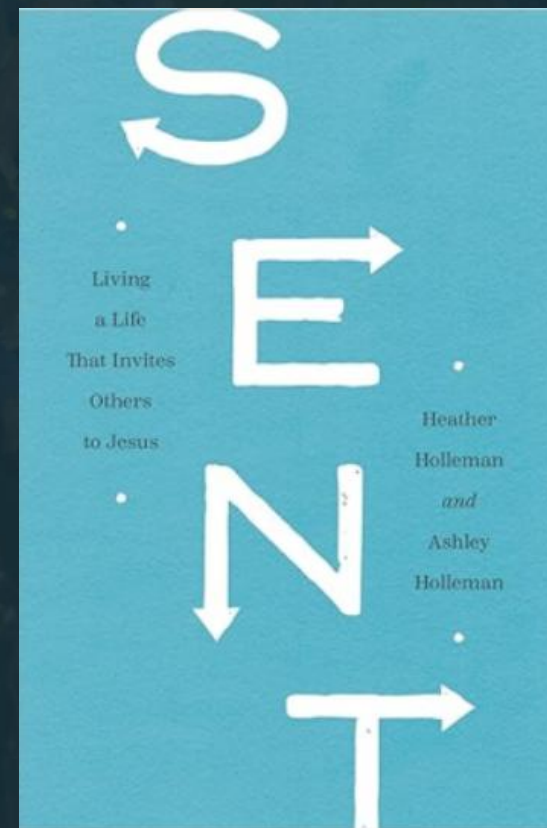
Step 1. Engage people with spiritual things.

Step 2. Through engaging, find those who are spiritually receptive” (King, 35).



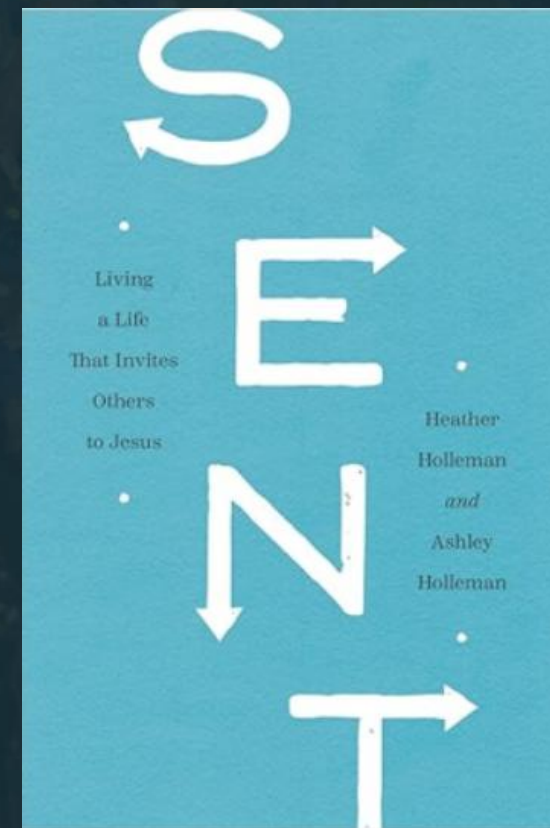
# The Power of Curiosity

“Living a sent life means we’re *curious about others as a way to build connection that leads to gospel conversations*” (Holleman, 146).



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“Curiosity . . . reflects a way to *love others well* and *care about their lives*. Socially curious people love learning about others because they hold a posture of high regard for them; their desire to learn more about others dignifies them and imagines them hiding rich treasures of experiences, insights, and wisdom. When we allow ourselves to feel curious about other people’s lives, we essentially believe that we will discover something meaningful and valuable from this interaction” (Holleman, 146-147).





# The Importance of Prayer

- Jesus prayed for His disciples (John 17)
- Jesus prayed all night before calling His disciples (Luke 6:12)
- Prayer is part of the spiritual armor (Eph. 6:10–20)
- We can pray in the middle of a conversation (Neh. 2:4–5)
- Paul requested the churches to pray for him (Eph. 6:18–20; Col. 4:2–4)
- We are called to “pray without ceasing” (1 Thess. 5:17)



# 2025-26 Prayer & Action Goals

## Engage: Local

*Abide in Jesus so that my love for God will flow into the everyday interactions I have with the people that he puts in my path.*

- *Pray in the morning for God to provide me with opportunities to talk with others about him, add some margin into my day for such opportunities, and make use of those opportunities when God provides them.*



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- Read, discuss, and apply one or more of the following resources on talking to others about Jesus: Sent, Living Out Loud.*
- Participate in a workshop and/or discipleship class on how to talk to others about Jesus.*
- Share with my Home Group, Bible study, or small group about spiritual conversations that I have had so that we can encourage and pray for each other.*



# Key Points

## Engage: Global

*Take practical steps to help raise up the next generation of Global Ministry Partners who will abide in Christ as they go out into the world.*

**2. Abiding in Jesus enables us to raise up the next generation of Global Ministry Partners who will abide in Him and make disciples who will abide in Him.**

# Jesus' Strategy for Raising Up Global Ministry Partners

- He called 12 disciples to follow Him  
(John 1:35-51; Matt 1:18-22; Mk 3:13-19; Lk 6:12-16)
- He did life and ministry together with the disciples
- He commissioned His disciples to go into all the world and make disciples  
(Matt 28:19-20; Mk 16:15; Lk 24:44-49; Jn 20:21; Acts 1:8)

# Jesus Sends Out His Disciples

“Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me,  
*even so I am sending you.*”

John 20:21



# Walking as Jesus Walked

“By this we may know that we are in him:  
whoever says he abides in him ought to walk  
in the same way in which he walked”

1 John 2:5b–6

# Engage: Global . . . at PCC

*Take practical steps to help raise up the next generation of Global Ministry Partners who will abide in Christ as they go out into the world.*

I will pursue this goal by doing one or more of the following:

- Prayer — PRAY
- Financial Support — GIVE
- Joining with one of the teams who are going — GO

# Engage: Global . . . at PCC

- Serve in Generational Ministries
  - KidzMin
  - PSM – Peninsula Student Ministry
  - College Ministry
- Join the Global Ministry Team
- Participate on Task Forces to focus on Unreached People Groups



# Engage: Global . . . at PCC

- Pray for Global Ministry
  - Tuesday morning @ 6:30 am at PCC, 6:00 am online on Google Meet
  - Thursday morning @ 10:00 am - women's prayer time
  - Sunday morning @ 8:30 am - praying for the ministries of PCC
  - Sunday morning @ 10:45 am - praying for GMPs
    - 1st Sunday - Central Asia
    - 2nd Sunday - East Africa
    - 3rd Sunday - Europe / PNG / Americas
    - 4th Sunday - East Asia / Japan
    - 5th Sunday - Persecuted Church

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# Our Wonderful Savior

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# Jesus is . . .

The Incarnate Word	John 1:1, 14
The Bread of life	John 6:35
The Light of the world	John 8:12
The Resurrection and the Life	John 11:25
The Way, the Truth, and the Life	John 14:6
The Great I Am, the Self-Existing One	John 8:24, 58
The God who humbled Himself to become one of us	Philippians 2:5-7
The God who humbled Himself to go to the cross for us	Philippians 2:8
The God who is highly exalted	Philippians 2:9

# Jesus is . . .

The God who has a name above every other name	Philippians 2:9
The God to whom every knee will bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth and every tongue confess that He is Lord	Philippians 2:10-11
The Good Shepherd, who laid down His life for His sheep	John 10:11
The Lamb of God	John 1:29, 36; Rev. 5:6, 12-13
The Lion of the tribe of Judah	Rev. 5:5
The Advocate who intercedes for us with the Father	1 John 2:1

# Jesus is . . .

The Son of Man	Daniel 7:13; Matt. 9:6; Luke 19:10; Acts 7:56; et al.
The Son of God	Matthew 14:33; 27:54; Mark 1:1; Luke 1:35; John 1:35; et al.
The Holy One	Psalms 16:10; Mark 1:24; John 6:69; 1 John 2:20
The God who is love	1 John 4:7-12
The One who is gentle and lowly	Matthew 11:28-30
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace	Isaiah 9:6-7



# Jesus is . . .

The One in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge	Colossians 2:3
The One who is wisdom, righteousness, sanctification, and redemption	1 Corinthians 1:30
The King of kings and Lord of lords	1 Timothy 6:15; Rev. 17:14; 19:16
The Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End	Revelation 1:8; 21:6; 22:13
The tabernacle, the dwelling place of God	John 1:14; Eph. 2:22; Rev. 21:3
Emmanuel, God with us	Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:23





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