Becoming A “Super-Connector”

Connector: a person or thing that links, ties, bonds or joins two other persons or things
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Priority: Keep First Things First

John 1:35-50

- Follow the biblical example of connection
  - Andrew
  - Philip
- Follow Andrews example of prioritizing those important to him
- Follow Philip’s example of keeping his priorities right

**Principle # 1:** A connector loves the people in their life so much they prioritize bringing them to Jesus over everything else.
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People: Look For People With Open Hearts

John 6:1-14

“Jesus said to them, “My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I, too, am working.”

John 5:17

- Find people with a heart to give and serve
- Look for people going through significant life events
- Be sensitive to people with spiritual questions

Principle #2: Look for people with open hearts and approach them using the new paradigm.
Old vs New Paradigm

Old Paradigm = Believe → Belong → Behave

Invitation: Want to come to church with me?

New Paradigm = Behave → Belong → Believe

Invitation: Want to come help me serve at food pantry and feed hungry people?
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Partner: Find Someone That Shares Your Vision For Reaching Others

“Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work.”
Eccl 4:9

- Helps us pray more effectively
- Helps us maintain accountability
- Helps us sustain our vision when we falter
- Helps us share responsibility

Principle #3: Connectors have a spiritual partner who shares their vision of connecting people to Jesus.
3 Challenges

- With God’s help I make a commitment today to prioritize connecting people I know with Jesus between now and Christmas.
X ____________________________________________________________________________________

- These are the people I am going to pray for, asking God to help me connect them to Jesus. (Use the diagram on the front to help identify people)
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- This is the person I am going to ask to be my prayer partner as I seek to connect others to Jesus.
X ____________________________________________________________________________________