

# 10 WAYS TO RELATIONALLY CONNECT WITH OTHERS

*"People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care."*

—THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Spend relational time with a disconnected friend, neighbor, or co-worker who doesn't know Jesus and get to know some of his or her story. We encourage disciples to seek out at least one opportunity each week to connect relationally with someone outside of their church relationships. Here are several ideas that foster relational connection.

1. Share a meal: Invite someone over for dinner, go out to lunch with a co-worker, or have a picnic with other parents and kids in the park.
2. Play a sport together: Tennis, soccer, golf, hockey, basketball...
3. Plan a play date with your kids' friends and their parents: Meet up at the park, invite them over to your house, or go to the public pool. You could even plan an outing together at the local zoo or children's museum.
4. Exercise together: Invite someone to go on a jog or walk with you, go to the gym together, or join in an exercise class.
5. Spend time outdoors: Hiking, fishing, climbing, birdwatching, boating, or anything else where you get to take in fresh air. You could even go on a walk around your neighborhood.
6. Play a game together: Board games, card games, trivia games, or video games.
7. Have a group hang-out: Fire-pit night, wine night, poker night, or a book club.
8. Ask for help! Ask people to help you with your yard, house, or car. If your friends have a skill, invite them to help you!
9. Go out in your town or city: Go to a museum, art show, concert, or new restaurant.
10. \_\_\_\_\_.

What would you add? You could probably make this list 20 items long as you think about specific people in your life.

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