Title: Living in 3D III – Develop friendships

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Christine Caine, pastor at Hillsong Christian Church – Instead of being IN this world, but not OF this world, we tend to be OF this world, but not IN this world.

Matthew 9:9-12 (AMP)

As Jesus was walking along, He saw a man named Matthew sitting at his tax collector's booth. "Follow Me and be My disciple," Jesus said to him. So Matthew got up and followed Him.

Later, Matthew invited Jesus and His disciples to his home as dinner guests, along with many tax collectors and other disreputable sinners. But when the Pharisees saw this, they asked His disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with such scum?" When Jesus heard this, He said, "Healthy people don't need a doctor—sick people do."

1 Cor 3:6-7 (NLT)

I planted the seed in your hearts, and Apollos watered it, but it was God who made it grow. It's not important who does the planting, or who does the watering. What's important is that God makes the seed grow.

Bill Hybels – founder and senior pastor of Willow Creek Community Church – "The longer a person attends church, the fewer evangelistic discussion they engage in with family members and friends. Fewer presentations of the life-changing plan of salvation are given, and fewer invitations to events that attractively present the message of Christ are offered, mostly because Christ-followers have fewer friends outside the faith to whom to offer them."

Living in 3D

- 1. Develop friendships
- 2. Discover their stories
- 3. Discern appropriate next steps (reliance on the Holy Spirit/Guidance by the Holy Spirit)

How?

- Prayer:
- Meet a practical need
- Providing resources
- Invites

Isaiah 60:1-3 (NKJ)

Arise, shine; For your light has come! And the glory of the LORD is risen upon you. For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and deep darkness the people; But the LORD will arise over you, And His glory will be seen upon you. The Gentiles shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.