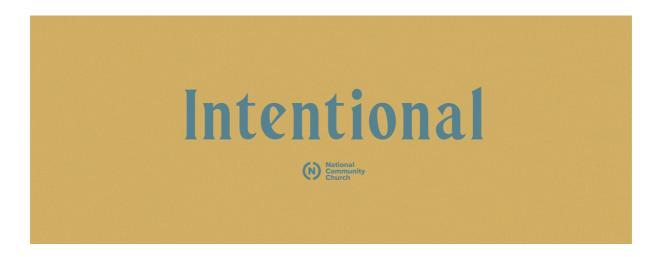
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What does Foot to the floor intentionality look like?

1. Develop a prayer state of mind

God, where are you at work and how can I be a part?



## Because of praying a prayer...

- I bought someone's lunch.
- I got a specific word of encourage for a city leader that I shared with them.
- I paused to recognize someone that doesn't get recognition.
- I noticed a father's intentionality with his daughter and spoke it to him.
- I shared a word of faith with a friend.
- I provided for someone on the street.
- I got to know the team at Call your Mother.
- I forgave someone who intentionally hurt me.

"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful."

—Colossians 4:2

Be ready for an open door AND be ready to share a story!

"No religious act is performed in which prayer is not present. What is a sacred act? A prayer in the form of a deed."

## 1. Be a <u>storyteller</u> and story collector

"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should."

—Colossians 4:2-4

## Cultivate Your Testimony Worksheet

"The first act of love is always giving of attention."

—Dallas Willard

"It's stupid and embarrassing to give an answer before you listen."

—Proverbs 18:3

Activation: Get to know the story of your co-worker or neighbor.

• Act as a witness, not a judge

1 Peter 3:15 says, "Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have but do it with gentleness and respect."

"It is the Holy Spirit's job to convict, God's job to judge and my job to love."

—Billy Graham

Our faith in Christ can't be a compartment of life. It's the center of who we are.

• Call out the <u>image</u> of God in <u>others</u>

Start a conversation by pointing out how someone revealed to me something about God. <u>Connect</u> their life to God's purposes.