**Take Your Hobby to the Next Level**

**Use what you love to open up spiritual conversations.**

No matter your stage in life, your favorite pastime can open up a world of opportunity. Whether in the local diner, the neighborhood tennis court, gardening, grilling, fishing, exercising, playing your favorite sport, people everywhere need to hear about Jesus.

As followers of Jesus, we are called to be His representatives throughout the world, and we each have unique gifts, abilities and passions. The things we love can be the very things that connect us with people who have never heard about God's love and forgiveness. Have you ever considered that maybe the way God can use you to influence others is simply through the things He created you to love that you are already doing?

You can do what you love to do to help ONE person you love find the God who loves them.

Here are 5 easy steps for getting started:

1. **Pray**. What hobby might God want you to pursue? Think about your natural talents, such as athleticism or artistic ability, or your special interests, like gardening, sports, fishing, grilling, exercising, favorite sport or the outdoors.
2. **Get equipped**. Engage in our [Go For It conversation Huddles](https://theridgecc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/665/responses/new). You can also use questions to begin purposeful spiritual conversations.
3. **Get involved**. Sign up for a book club. Join a local trivia night. Join a [community social website](https://nextdoor.com/news_feed/).
4. **Initiate with people**. Build relationships with the people you meet. Listen. [Ask questions](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Sa1ALHuy19izDemJSkNP68rjNwmdzvTD/view?usp=sharing). Be sincere.
5. **Recruit others**. Get the whole family involved or invite other friends. Ask others to pray for you to have opportunities to help One person find the God who loves them.

Take some time and ask God, what talent, hobby or passion has He given you that you can use to connect naturally with people around you!