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We all have hobbies and interests such as working out, playing ultimate frisbee, hiking, watching movies, playing games, grilling out, tailgating, cooking, reading or any of countless other pastimes. The best part about these things we love doing is that we can turn them into things that point people toward Jesus. Our "passion" can become our "mission." Here are three simple steps that anyone can take...

Step One: Select A Location.

In this first step, all you need to determine is when and where you are going to participate in your activity. This could be a gym (workout), a local park (ultimate frisbee), a trailhead (walk / hike), a living room (movie or game night), a backyard (cookout), a stadium parking lot (tailgating), a kitchen (cooking), a meeting room (book club), or any of countless other interest-specific locations.

Once you decide the place, you need to set a time for the activity. This could be morning, afternoon or evening; this could be weekday or weekend. It can be whenever is convenient to your schedule or whenever you are already doing the activity as a part of your regular routine. At this point, you should have all of the relevant details to share with other people.

For example: A cookout on Sunday, September 5 at 6PM in my backyard.

Step Two: Send An Invitation.

After you have set the time and place for your activity, you will want to reach out to people you think might be interested in joining you and ask them (via text, email, phone, social media or face-to-face) to attend. You will generally receive more positive responses when you give people a 1-2 week advance notice so they can add your event to their schedule before the date becomes unavailable.

Step Three: Share a Devotion.

While people are gathered for the activity, simply read a 1-5 minute entry from your favorite devotional book with Scripture. And in that one simple step and brief bit of time, you give God a gigantic platform from which He can work in the hearts of those in attendance. *You don't have to prep a message or even write a word.* Just read. You will not find a much easier way to point people to Jesus.

This Has Been A Summary Of Passion Into Mission.

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