

# Re-engaging Your "Name in the Wall"

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This pandemic season has really shaken up our routines, affecting every aspect of our work, family and social lives. For me, it has also left me feeling unsure about how to continue to share the Good News of Jesus with those around me, especially my Name in the Wall. As with so many things in our lives, sharing Jesus with others is simple, but not easy! For me, one word really captures the essence of what is needed: intentionality. So if you, like me, have gotten distracted when it comes to your Name in the Wall, here are some things you can do to be intentional in sharing Jesus with them:

## **Pray**

One thing I have found helpful in this season is to set reminders on my phone to pray. I have mine pop up daily at a time in the afternoon where I typically have a moment to pray. Try setting a daily reminder to pray for your Name in the Wall. Pray for them to see their need for Jesus, to have an opportunity to show them the love of Jesus and to have opportunities for spiritual conversations. Finally pray that they would have the faith to put their trust in Jesus.

#### Write them a note

In a time when every day looks the same, receiving a note in the mail can brighten anyone's day. It can be a note just to check on them to see how they are doing and to let them know what you appreciate about them. You could even include an offer to pray for them and ask for a response.

### Love them with an act of kindness

This can be anything from a cookie delivery to offering to pick up groceries for them when you run to the store. You can also bake or cook for them and drop it on their porch.

## **Share an experience**

One thing my kids have been doing is watching movies and TV shows "with" friends. They watch the content separately or virtually together with Netflix Party and then discuss it. Any show can provide great conversation material but an especially great show that has received rave reviews from Rotten Tomatoes and IMDB is The Chosen. It is accessible through The Chosen app which can be found on any app store for free.

While this time has been challenging, it has also caused many people to contemplate spiritual things. People are questioning what they have always put their hope in. They are wondering if the situation will ever get better. They are realizing how fragile our lives really are. All this is creating a desire for something more stable that surpasses circumstances. Let's step into this unique opportunity with intentionality and a renewed passion to see others, especially our Name in the Wall, come to Jesus.