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## DID YOU ASK?

Nancy was perplexed; she was doing all that she could to influence her friend at work to follow Jesus. She prayed for her, she supported her in her sickness, emotionally was there for her friend, but her friend showed no outward signs of becoming a follower of Jesus. Nancy desired to have her senior pastor share the Good News about Jesus and pray with her friend to become a follower of Christ.

I asked Nancy why she couldn't do that herself? Her answer was I'm too close to her, I work with her, and I shouldn't bring religion up at work. I asked Nancy, have you asked your friend if she wants to become a follower of Christ? No was her answer; I responded, why don't you try it sounds to me that you're the right person to lead her to Christ.

Two months have passed since I've seen Nancy, but when I did, she pulled me aside and told me how the very next day while at work she asked her friend if she wanted to become a follower of Christ, her friend answered yes and broke down in tears. Since then, her friend has been coming to church weekly, learning more about God, enjoying the fellowship of the congregation, and growing in the faith. That is fantastic news, and Nancy played a vital role in her story of salvation. I'm convinced that people want to connect with God and don't know how to get started. Let us begin by following Nancy's example and ask the people we love if they want to follow Jesus?

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