



THAT PERSON

This week we're exploring the role providential relationships play in our life and faith. Sometimes it seems God drops someone into our lives at just the right time, creating defining moments in our faith. Let's go!

Discussion Questions

1. Take a moment and think of someone God providentially (meaning unsolicited) brought into your life at just the right time? Who were they, and which of these did they provide for you: insight, encouragement, perspective, hope?
2. Initially, did you resist their input? Why?
3. You may be hesitant to acknowledge it, but have you played that role in someone else's life, meaning is there someone who mentions you in their faith story? How did that relationship begin? What made it a defining moment in their life?
4. Are the people whose stories shaped and strengthened your faith aware of the role they played in your life? Have you told them, and if so, how did they respond? If not, would you consider telling them?
5. Who is one person God is nudging you to invite to come and see -- "Hey, come sit with me?" or "Come check it out?" [reminder: you may never know what lies on the other side of that invitation]

Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.

—Hebrews 10:23–24