

HEALTHY CHURCH INITIATIVE
“Unbinding Your Heart – Devotion

All It Takes Is a Kitchen Table

Have you ever wanted to be part of something that changes the world for the best? Sometimes we think it takes a committee, a budget, or Church Council decree. Brian McLaren says, “You have a kitchen table, right?” Invite friends over and get them talking. Ask them about faith stories. Ask them about belief about what God wants. Ask them what kind of world they dream of. Make it clear there aren’t ‘right answers’—just honest answers. Then see what happens. See what God does around your kitchen table. If you don’t have a kitchen table, invite a friend for coffee, or take a walk with someone.” (p. 162 – Unbinding Your Heart, Martha Reese Grace)

There is hope and there power in simply taking the time to talk about our deepest longings for this world and the people we love. There is hope and power in sharing what our hearts break for and what we’d love to see change.

Risk the conversation and you may find you are not alone. Risk the conversation and the Spirit may start to work wonders through the ideas that are shared. Risk the hope that where two or more are gathered in Jesus’ name, the Spirit can be at work.

Then, risk a prayer something like this.

“Loving God, we know you want the best for this world. We know you are a God of love as Jesus has shown. Teach us and use us to further your will in this your world. We seek to serve you. Amen.”

Then, watch to see what God may do.