

# Change **BOSTON**

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## Danny, Do you want a hamburger?

I suppose it was the smell of meat grilling that initially drew Danny over. I haven't advertized my weekly grilling at Bentley College this fall, but every week, I've had about 50 freshmen guys come hang out outside of the main two freshman dorms. It's really fun watching them interact with each other.

Danny and I got a chance to talk for about an hour about his spiritual journey. Because he went to a Catholic high school, Danny has some familiarity with Christianity, but he had never heard a clear outline of the gospel message. He's an Asian-American guy from New York who is intrigued by spiritual questions. I explained to Danny that we all face a choice of two ways to live. We can live as if we're in charge of our life (essentially saying to God "I want to be in control") or we can live as if God is in control (submitting to Jesus). There's really no middle ground, is there?

Now, we can run away from God by being really, really Bad, but we can also run away from God by being really, really good. Like the older brother in the prodigal son story, we can try to live a life that's so good that at the end of our lives we can say, "God, you owe me!" But that's still living as if we're in charge of our lives.

Though I don't think he's ready to become a Christian yet, Danny understood what I was trying to say. He said he's currently living his own way and he's not sure he wants to submit to Jesus as his ruler. That might be because he doesn't believe in God, or doesn't think he's a rebel, or doesn't think God will do anything about his rebellion. Would



you join with us in prayer for Danny that he would wrestle more with the claims of the Bible and the gospel?

The reason I buy 15 pounds of meat to grill every week is for students like Danny. My heart breaks for the lost in this city. Would you join us in prayer for the day when every student in Boston hears the gospel?

Loving our Adventurous Lord, *Malisa and Brian*

### Prayer Requests:

- For Danny and other freshmen guys at Bentley—that they would come to know the Lord
- For our Fall Retreat—This Weekend—that students would begin and grow in their relationships with Jesus.
- For our relationship as we spend our final month preparing for our new life together as a married couple.

*Trusting God in Boston to reach 250,000 students*