



# Close-up On Campus

Campus Ministry in New York City and the Northeast



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## One Question For God



NYU: 1st Metrowide meeting in years, 4 schools, 2 freshmen shared their passion to reach their peers (unprompted), and Mia (left) came to Christ! What a way to start this tradition!

"I didn't know a place like Cru existed until my classmate, Betty, asked me 'if you could ask God one question, what would it be?'"

Cru students all around NYU were sent out asking their classmates, roommates and friends "If you could ask God one question, what would it be?" This sparked spiritual conversations all across campus in dining halls, classrooms, dorms, among athletic teammates --in their natural every day life.

*Why do bad things happen?*

*What happens to our memories when we die? - from Reiko*

*Why can't God just forgive us if he's controls the universe?*

*How can we prove that God is the only god?*

*Why am I here? - from Rajiv*

*Are we alone?*

*Does any of this (work) really matter?*

*Do you actually exist?- from Dan*

*When am I gonna die? - from Sherif*

### NYC Fast Fact

Aniska Coley, one of our QC students, is featured on the Humans Of New York facebook page! (Oct 3)

We hosted a special event on campus with a guest speaker, Guillaume, a Christian French Philosopher, who offered to respond to the most asked question and continue to dialogue about our questions to God.

Students invited their friends who were questioning and exploring the faith. This was the first time Mia, Betty's classmate, came to Cru. She met new friends, enjoyed the conversation and quickly decided she wanted to come back next week.

At Cru the following week Mia shared with Ashley about how she had learned about Christianity in her history and philosophy classes at NYU. But she heartedly agreed when Ashley described a difference between knowing about God (information) and knowing God (relationship/experience).

*"I don't even know how I would start."*

She nodded her head, asked questions and listened intently as Ashley proceeded to share the gospel with her. Mia responded by praying to receive Christ that night!! Praise God!

Continue to pray for all of the other seeds planted as students are having spiritual conversations with their friends and classmates. Pray as Ashley meets with Mia to offer some basic first steps in her new walk with Christ.

## Bible Thought:

But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged.. In fact, I do not even judge myself.. It is the Lord who judges me.

**1 Corinthians 4:3-4**

## Book Recommendation:

Sensing Jesus  
by Zach Eswine

## Please Pray

- Protect student leaders' hearts from performance mindset; rather pray for assurance & courage in Christ alone
- Freshmen Varsity basketball girls showing interest in discussing bible
- God would use our Christmas events next month to build community and reach the lost
- 10 million multiplying disciples sent into the world by the year 2020

## Praise God!

- New life in Christ for Mia!
- Christian students sharing their faith!
- Non-believers noticing/attracted to NYU community forming

Thank you again for your prayers and hearts for Christ!

Until all hear, (Col 4:3-4)

*David & Ashley*  
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