

# THE NEW YORK MINUTE

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Tong (CCNY Fr) brought Ivan (Baruch Fr) to Fall Kickoff



CCNY at class change

## Book

*Final Days of Jesus* by Kostenberger & Taylor

## Verse

..the righteous will never be moved.. he is not afraid of bad news; his heart is firm, trusting in the Lord - *Psalm 112:6-7*

## Prayer

- Jagmeet & Tong are new believers. Total of 5 (Fall '22)
- Keep Quinn, Kevin, Jagmeet & Tong from the evil one
- Spiritual openness at Hunter as 3 Fr are getting involved
- Student leaders to grow in skill, awareness, devotion in sharing/applying the gospel
- School placement for Emma & Abigail, His best (NYC is an education maze K-12!)
- Relief/wisdom w NYC life scheduling complexities

## NYC FAST FACT

PEARL ST IS PAVED BY OYSTER SHELLS FROM AN 1800s OYSTER CRAZE



### SUPERSTITIOUS?

“Sometimes I sense that spirits are trying to take me over.” How would you respond to this fear? It

was tempting with CCNY freshman and self-identified Buddhist, Tong, to simply jump to Jesus is Lord of every spirit. While true, David opted to draw out her need first.

They'd initially met the first day of classes, only because David was drawn to invite the guys holding guitars beside her to Fall kickoff events. Turns out she & the guys graduated high school, then followed each other to CCNY. Both guitarists ditched the events. But Tong came! David continued to invite her to weekly meetings, until one week in December she tentatively shared the above fear.

“So, how do you respond?” David urged. She thought for a moment and shared how she looks deep inside herself for strength and confidence, but instead finds

unsteadiness and fear. There are forces in this world which cannot be rivaled by one's own strength.

David wanted her to sense her need for rescue from a greater force. He showed her how Jesus, thoroughly unintimidated, exorcized the Gerasene demoniac of Mark 5 and commanded the legion of terrified demons with a word. Captivated as David read the story, she marveled at the climax, “That is powerful! How do I follow Him?” She came to Christ and has since received her first Bible. Pray God continues to keep her from the evil one (Jn 17:15) and draw her to other women in faith.

### GOD'S ON THE MOVE

Since August, David's shared the gospel with over 50 students with 5 coming to Christ and 3 hungry for discipleship. Satan would love to thwart this work. Pray **for** their hearts, our marriage, our family - and **against** anything raised up against His plan (Is 54:17).

