

## Main Session #1 Quotes

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### ***Jon Acuff***

"If your hustle costs you people, your hustle is too expensive"

"When you make it personal people aren't an interruption, but the reason"

"You ask a person 'What do you need?' and then you act on it"

"When you ask people what they need they become visible and valuable."

### ***Dr. Virginia Ward***

**The church should be the best okay for a kid to find hope.**

"I want you to see you, the way that I see you"

### ***Kristen Ivy***

#### **Stop Being Shallow**

If you can't hear the struggles, the forgiveness you give is shallow.

If you can't feel the pain, the hope we offer is shallow.

If there is information that we can't even consider, then truth we believe is shallow.

We fail to see the things we need to be seeing. We need to be better at seeing kids, teenagers, families and communities

"Nobody needs to be seen by everybody, but everybody needs somebody who sees them including you."

Seen people, see people. When you allow yourself to be seen, you can see others.

**Reggie Joiner**

**Everybody Needs Somebody**

You can't be personal with a crowd, you only can be personal with a person.

Every teenager needs somebody in their life that understand

1. Do you know my name? Worth
2. Do you know what matters to me? Interest
3. Do you know where I live? Discover a kids world you get their Story & Context
4. Do you know what I've done? Safe place that is safe because we built history

"a kid can't feel forgiven by someone who doesn't know them, who doesn't have history with them. You earn the right to be there, you have a different type of leverage in their world."

5. What can I do? We know what they can do.

don't know what they can do and what they're capable of. If we can answer these other questions, and we can lean into them, we can call out their potential, what they can do, and they can see themselves how you see them"

We have the opportunity to lean into youth and tell them, "You have the potential to do things you've never imagined. You can do good work, amazing things, important work, you're valuable."

