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**DISCUSSION GUIDE – Based on the 3-minute video at OverflowToday.com titled:
Pro Surfer Bryan Jennings – Your hobby as a ministry.**

Featuring Bryan Jennings, professional surfer and motion picture producer. <http://WalkingOnWater.com>

Section 1

Discuss what you applied in the past seven days from the last OverflowToday show.

Read 1st Corinthians 9:19-23. Discuss the life traits Paul profiles regarding having freedom, yet going out of his way to impact others for Christ.

Section 2

Watch the podcast titled “Pro Surfer Bryan Jennings – Your hobby as a ministry” at the website <http://OverflowToday.com>

Section 3

What did you think? What stood out to you as you watched this?

How did Jennings say that surfing has been a bridge into non-believers’ lives?

Do you think bonding between individuals occurs more easily if you share an interest? Why?

Have you had examples in your life where an interest or activity connected you to others more? Describe them.

What do you think about Bryan’s statement: “Don’t just surround yourself with Christians”?

Jennings suggested that God smiles on situations where you intentionally choose to be involved with others for the purpose of connecting them with Christ. What do you think and why?

What are some advantages in non-Christians being able to be around you over longer periods of time as in a club or organization?

Let's go around the circle now and each name 1 to 3 interest areas we have or things we enjoy doing as activities or even as daily chores.

Now, let's go back around and each one of us try to name a way we could be involved locally with others in our hobby or activity via an actual club or organization. As you share that, let's also have others in the group brainstorm about your activity and where connections might be found.

Section 4

Discuss and plan a way that group members can apply these principles this week in others' lives.

One suggestion, if needed:

Right now (if everyone brought their laptops) each group member should go online and find local ways to be involved with others in their preferred activity via a club or organization. Then this week attend such a club or organization.

If any group member is unable to find a situation tonight, then his assignment would be to call local shops or businesses in town that overlap with his interest to find out where and when groups meet, then attend.

Meet back next week and discuss what happened.