

The Shallow Way

It's okay to be shallow.

**It's just not okay
to always be shallow.**

The “Deep” Way

Personal

**Shallow is fast.
Personal takes time.**

**Shallow is easy.
Personal is complicated.**

**Shallow is safe.
Personal is risky.**

**Shallow is certain.
Personal is unresolved.**

**Shallow is dismissive.
Personal is honest.**

**Shallow is familiar.
Personal is unpredictable.**

**Shallow costs money.
Personal costs me.**

HOPE

Jesus Made It Personal

**Jesus never got so busy trying
to save everyone, that he didn't
stop to help someone.**

Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. 2 He came to Jesus at night and said, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him.” John 3:1-2

14 Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, 15 that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him. John 3:14-15

**50 Nicodemus, who had gone to Jesus earlier
and who was one of their own number, asked,
51 “Does our law condemn a man without
first hearing him to find out what he has
been doing?” John 7:50-51**

38 Later, Joseph of Arimathea asked Pilate for the body of Jesus... 39 He was accompanied by Nicodemus, the man who earlier had visited Jesus at night. Nicodemus brought a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about seventy-five pounds. John 19:38-39

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**The church needs more leaders
to learn how to be personal because
too many kids feel invisible or ignored.**

**There's someone who
needs you to see them.**