



15 YEARS IS JUST THE BEGINNING

## Pt. 2: Be The Movement

Questions for further study and application:

- Day 1 Life is about the journey, not the destination. Trust God to get you where you're going, even when you feel lost and confused. Look back at where you've come from, and you can see where God has moved in your life. Read Job 23:10 NLT. In seasons where you might be feeling lost, you may be tempted to play the if/then game. You know, thoughts like: if I could only get this promotion, or get this new house, or have a child, or take that vacation, then I'd be happy. The point is to enjoy your journey right now, right where you are. Instead, focus on what God is trying to teach you, or prepare you for, because He knows where your journey will take you.
- Day 2 The movement of Waters Edge is the result of people so in love with Jesus and committed to carrying out His mission on Earth. Read 2 Corinthians 5:20. Our mission is to introduce people to God. You may be thinking, well how do I do that without sounding pushy or awkward? Maybe you doubt your credibility because you don't feel confident with your biblical knowledge. Here's the thing to remember, God can and will use you and you won't need to be pushy or be a Bible scholar. It's as simple as being a sincere friend, or sharing what God is doing in your life, or finding ways to give back to your community. That just takes heart, and there's nothing pushy or awkward about that.
- Day 3 Read 1 Corinthians 12:21-27. The church is called the body of Christ. Your own body has unique individual parts that make it work, so does the church. Just as your arms, your eyes, and your feet are all parts of you, you are one of the people needed make up the church. Have you ever doubted whether or not you have anything to offer to the church? Everyone has different gifts and talents they bring to the table, no one person can do it all. Never underestimate your value and the role you play in the church. God needs all of us, including you, to be the church; to be the movement.
- Day 4 Read Matthew 28:19-20. When we're scattered, we look for the lost. This means that during the week you're in a variety of places where you meet or know people that do not yet know the love of Jesus. When you are at your place of employment, the grocery store, or your kid's practice and games, be on the lookout for the lost. Think to yourself: how can I be Jesus to them? How can I show them Jesus' love? God will position you in just the right places to find those lost sheep and when you spot them, show them love, take a genuine interest in them, and simply listen to them. When you can get into their world a little bit, you are able to relate to them better. When you invest in them, it becomes easier to invite them.
- Day 5 When you find the lost, you bring them with you to church, because when we're gathered, we welcome the lost. When it comes to being welcoming, Jesus sets the perfect example. Read Romans 15:7 (ESV) and Luke 9:11. Jesus welcomed the crowds and taught them about God. Being kind and welcoming to everyone is a direct reflection of Jesus. Let God lead you to those that are lost and need to be welcomed into His family. Look for those nudges that possibly make you hesitate, and push past that moment. God will help you know what to say. Let Him use you to be part of the movement of finding those that need Jesus.

## What's New?

Volunteering at Waters Edge Church allows you to be part of something bigger than yourself. You belong to a team with a common goal: it's not about me, it's about others. Help change the way people think about church. Sign up to join a team at [watersedgechurch.net/volunteer](http://watersedgechurch.net/volunteer).