

This Is US!
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Sharing...our faith through investing and inviting.

“The Missing Link!”

WE are the means!

**Evangelism is not a program;
it's a personal responsibility!**

As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you.
– John 20:19-21 (NLT)

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. **And YOU will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.**”
– Acts 1:8 (NLT)

And God has given us this task of reconciling people to him. For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people's sins against them. And he gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation. **So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us.** – 2 Corinthians 5:18-20 (NLT)

Our relationships is the strategy!

Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone. – Colossians 4:5-6 (NIV)

Be wise – Invest in people far from God, and know who is influencing who!

Be aware – Seize the windows the Holy Spirit gives you to care, to show compassion, and to extend an invitation.

Be gracious – People don't follow jerks to get to Jesus!

Jesus invited a lot of people to follow Him, but He loved the ones who didn't as much as the ones who did!

The Holy Spirit determines the timing!

For no one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them to me. – John 6:44 (NLT)

**Our job is to invite and witness.
God's job is to inspire and win!**

**Giving people over to God
is not the same as giving up on them!**