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Meeting Jesus is the best thing that's ever happened to me!

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How active am I in sharing my faith?

Who is the last person you shared your faith with and invited to church?

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47% of Millennial Christians believe that sharing their faith with others is wrong.

94% of Millennial Christians think the best thing that could ever happen to someone is for them to come to know Jesus.

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I was made by God and for God.

Know God – Grow Intentionally

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We were made to make a difference...

Make a Difference through...

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Make a Difference through... Generosity

Make a Difference through... Generosity Serving

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Make a Difference through... Generosity Serving Sharing the Gospel

I was made for a mission.

<sup>10</sup>For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." Luke 19:10 (ESV)

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<sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them inthe name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:18-20 (ESV)

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"Every Christian is either a missionary or an imposter." - Charles Spurgeon

<sup>14</sup>For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; <sup>15</sup>and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

**2 Corinthians 5:14-15 (ESV)** 

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The Gospel Controls us

<sup>16</sup>From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. <sup>17</sup>Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. 2 Corinthians 5:16-17 (ESV)

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The Gospel Changes How We View People

<sup>36</sup>When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

Matthew 9:36 (ESV)

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The Gospel gives us deep respect and great hope for every non-Christian

The Gospel makes us a people and a place where non-Christians are expected, welcomed and respected.

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<sup>18</sup>All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; <sup>19</sup>that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. <sup>20</sup>Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

2 Corinthians 5:18-20 (ESV)

## **The Gospel Changes Our Purpose**

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<sup>4</sup>"What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? <sup>5</sup>And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. <sup>6</sup>And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' <sup>7</sup>Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

Luke 15:4-7 (ESV)



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<sup>21</sup>For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

2 Corinthians 5:21 (ESV)

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**The Gospel Changes Our Motivation** 

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