I ask You would give me the opportunity, the courage, and the right words to invite ______ to the Birthday Bash and to share the gospel with them.

Colossians 4:2-6

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"What's the most exciting thing happening in your life right now?"

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"I am building my church"

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I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

Matthew 16:18b

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Church = Ekklesia = a gathering or an assembly of people called out for a specific purpose.

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Acts 2:42-47

Don't let the description be mistaken for perfection.

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so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places.

Ephesians 3:10

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The Church is a beautiful mess.

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Move forward in faith

13.

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Get Connected Be Committed

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The One Thing =

The One Thing = Loving Jesus

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