

My Church Can Make a Difference

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Who has made the greatest difference in your life?	
How?	

3 Simple Questions:

- 1. Where have we been?
- 2. Where are we now?
- 3. Where are we going?
 - **Big Picture,** as we approach our 50th Anniversary in 2028:
 - We want to be a church that is about reaching people in OUR COMMUNITY
 with the life changing message of the gospel

 Acts 1:8; Mark 16:15
 - While at the same time, <u>TRAINING LEADERS</u> to send out from here to
 do the same thing wherever God calls them to go
 2 Timothy 2:2; Matthew 9:38
 - · 2021 2022 Program Year
 - Continuing our 2021 Strategic Initiative: PRAY, INVEST, INVITE
 - » **DOUBLE DOWN** on prayer as a church

Colossians 4:2; Philippians 4:6; 1 Thessalonians 5:17; James 5:16

- » Invest in reaching **COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY STUDENTS** in our city
- » Invite **ANYONE** and **EVERYONE** we encounter

Romans 10:13-15

Bonus Question:

- HOW are we going to attempt to accomplish this?
 - ♦ Through **PRAYER**, with God's help and **POWER**

Acts 1:8; John 15:5; Colossians 4:2









Resources:

- · <u>Invest & Invite</u> Message
- · <u>Dangerous Prayers</u> Series
- Hope Brochure
- August Prayer Calendar

Memory Verse

I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; **apart from me you can do nothing.**

John 15:5 NIV

My Next Steps:
 o I'll memorize John 15:5. o Today for the first time, I'll choose to follow Jesus! o I'll (re)commit to Pray, Invest, & Invite in 2021! o My one for 2021:
o I'll pray and consider making a commitment to be a Difference Maker. o I'll participate in the next START HERE. o I'll
Additional Notes: