

When we make up our minds, we are establishing a	of
something in our lives.	
• The decisions we make reflect the	
If we don't make up our mind, we will make up	
• I've made up my mind to	
Go and make followers of all people in the world. Baptize them in the name of the Father and the Holy Spirit. Teach them to obey everything that I have taught you, and I will be with you always, end of this age." Matthew 28:19-20 (NCV)	
You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, tell me everywhere Acts 1:8 (NLT)	ing people about
God brought us back to himself through Christ. And God has given us this task of reconciling per For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people's sins against gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation. So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is makin through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, "Come back to God!" 2 Corinthians 5:18-20 (NI	them. And he g his appeal
God has a strategy to reach people, and	
We'll never be willing to share Jesus until:	
• The people in our life are the	
We understand why people	
Satan, who is the god of this world, has blinded the minds of those who don't believe. They are glorious light of the Good News. They don't understand this message about the glory of Christ, likeness of God. 2 Corinthians 4:4 (NLT)	
We accept that people's matter.	
"You can enter God's Kingdom only through the narrow gate. The highway to hell is broad, and the many who choose that way. But the gateway to life is very narrow and the road is difficult, ever find it. Matthew 7:13-14 (NLT)	-
We're convinced where people go.	
We have to understand:	
Heaven and Hell are places.	
Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the $\underline{\text{devil and his angel}}$ (NIV)	<u>s</u> . Matthew 25:41
<ul> <li>When we're convinced that hell is real, we'll do all we can to</li> </ul>	

with everyone we can.

<ul><li>To share Jesus with others, we have to do things that we've</li></ul>
personally
Sharing Jesus means:
• We share our hope.
God loves you and sent Jesus to pay for your sins. (John 3:16 NIV)
God can give you peace no matter the circumstance. (John 16:33 NLT)
God will give you the strength to make it through. (2 Corinthians 4:3, 8-9 NLT)
God is ready to save you now. (Romans 10:9-10 NIV)
God wants to do life with you.
• in people.
Invest in for people disconnected from God.
My friends, how I wish with all my heart that my own people might be saved! How I pray to God for them! Romans 10:1 (TEV)
Invest in with people that are disconnected from God.
The woman left her water jar beside the well and ran back to the village, telling everyone, "Come and see a man who told me everything I ever did! Could he possibly be the Messiah?" So the people came streaming from the village to see him. John 4:28-30 (NLT)
• people to church.
As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at his tax collector's booth. "Follow me and be my disciple," Jesus said to him. So Matthew got up and followed him. Matthew 9:9-12 (NLT)
• We share our
• Your story communicates that if you're, there must be something to it.
if someone asks about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it. But do this in a gentle and respectful way. 1 Peter 3:15-16 (NLT)



## TO CREATIVELY LOVE AND LEAD PEOPLE IN A GROWING RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS.

#### Questions that can be used in Connection Groups:

These questions also work well for personal time with God.

- What scripture and/or point spoke most to you from the Talk on Sunday? Explain why?
- Why is it important to make up our mind to share Jesus with others?
- What does it mean to share Jesus? Do you understand that sharing Jesus is the responsibility of every Follower of Jesus?
- Do you find it difficult to share Jesus with others? Explain.
- · What does it mean to share our hope with others?
- Talk about what it means to invest in people that are disconnected from God. Why is this important?
- Have you ever shared your story with an unbeliever? What has God done in your life since you accepted Jesus?
- · Why is our story so important?

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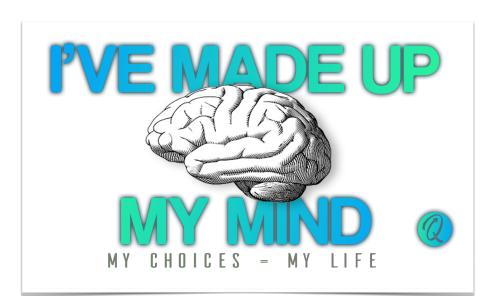
### Coming up:











# "To Share Jesus"