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Pray this: God, thank you for adopting me into Your family, for the grace that has gone before me, for saving me. You call us to follow Your example of reaching out and inviting others into Your story of salvation. Provide me with opportunities to do that. Open my eyes to recognize those moments when my invitations might be well-received. May my invitations be a faithful echo of Your own.

Amen.

Group Activity

Take some time with your House Church, family, or a friend to go through this activity together. Use the Invitation Plan process below to create a plan to invite someone into a relationship with Jesus. Spend 5 minutes working on this individually.

1. List three people in your life that you wish had a closer relationship with Jesus:

2. Which of these three people would you be willing to invite or have a conversation with this month?

3. In two sentences, write why you wish this person had a closer relationship with Jesus:

4. In two sentences, write how your relationship with Jesus has been a blessing to you:

5. What could you invite this person to?

Worship Church Event Small Group/Class
Conversation Sharing Prayer Requests

6. What form of communication would be the best for having this conversation or extending an invite to this person?

In-person Phone Call Text
Email Social Media

Group Discussion

1. Share about your Invitation Plan from the Group Activity.
2. What is the most intimidating part about following through with this plan?
3. What could be the potential impact if this plan was successful?
4. Who shared the Gospel with you or invited you to church for the first time? What was that experience like for you?
5. Why did their invitation or faith sharing work with you?
6. Have you ever successfully invited someone to church or shared your faith with someone else? What made it successful?
7. What do you think effective evangelism looks like in our culture today?

My Growth Plan

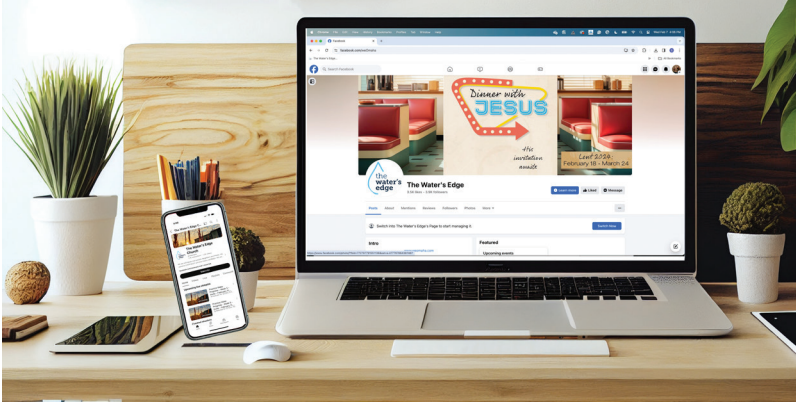
Make a plan to grow in the next year.

I plan to grow in my relationships by:

- o Following through with my Invitation Plan
- o Praying for a friend who doesn't know Jesus
- o Invite someone to join me at church or a church event
- o Share a social media post from The Water's Edge
- o Invite a friend to lunch to talk about life and faith
- o Reach out to a friend and offer to pray for them
- o Other: _____

Who can help you be successful with this growth plan?

Resources



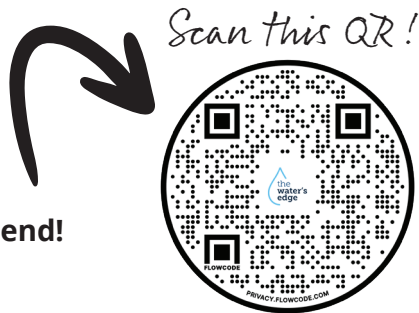
Follow, Like & Share

One simple way to invite others is to follow, like and share on social media. You can follow The Water's Edge Church on Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube!

facebook.com/weomaha

youtube.com/weomaha

Text this Invitation of our Lent Sermon series to a friend!



Book Recommendations

- o *Turning Everyday Conversations into Gospel Conversations*
by Jimmy Scroggins
- o *Sharing Jesus without Freaking Out*
by D. Scott Hildreth
- o *The Art of Neighboring*
by Jay Pathak & Dave Runyon



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