



TALK IT OVER

Where Are We Going?

BOTTOM LINE

“We must make the invisible kingdom visible in our midst.”
– John Calvin

CONVERSATION STARTER

If you could invite a celebrity to a church event, who would it be and why? When would you invite them?

THINGS TO CONSIDER

What did you hear?

What do you think?

What will you do?

RESOURCES

- The Daily: [newpointeorg/daily](https://newpointeorg.com/daily)
- Humorous 2-min. video on [Inviting Someone to Church](#)

KEY VERSES AND QUOTES

Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. Colossians 1:15 NLT

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere. Acts 1:8 NLT

So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise. Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days. Don't act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do. Ephesians 5:15-17 NLT

“Opportunities are temporary. Opportunity is a business term that carries a fairly short timetable for moving forward.” – Dave VanDonge

“It is human not to want to have our comfort disturbed: It is divine to be willing to be disturbed.” – William Barclay

“Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can.” – John Wesley

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What does it mean for the Church to make God visible? What opportunity did God give you this week to make the invisible visible? How do you think you did with it? Explain. The two main reasons we don't take advantage of our opportunities is that we are 1) unwilling to be disrupted and 2) lack conviction in being God's ambassador. Which of those is most often an issue for you? Why? How do you think you can address the problem and change it? What are some of the experiences instead of events we have had that you believe are effective? What does it require to transform an event into an experience? In what upcoming opportunities should I participate? What ones are perfect opportunities for me to invite? How can I pray?

ACTION STEPS (This or one of your own)

I will look for opportunities to make the invisible visible through my life. Besides my individual opportunities, I will take advantage of the experiences available through New Pointe to engage others. I will pray for and invite _____ to _____ as my guest. Seeing and taking opportunities will be a daily focus.

My Action Step: _____