AN INVITATION

There are many events that can be life-changing whether for good or ill. We are convinced both from the evidence and from our experience: Jesus died and rose from the dead. These events are true and relevant to you. Jesus is near, to be known, to give true freedom and to forgive. He sets people free from shame, fear and guilt. His compelling LOVE will bring you HOPE, peace and healing, just as He said:

"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full"

We want to introduce you to Jesus as we have found that knowing Him and his LOVE has had the greatest impact on our lives.

You may respond "I'm glad it works for you", but Jesus is more important than that. We all **need** his LOVE and HOPE. Let us explain why: We have all failed to obey God. Yet God has been very gracious to all of us, in loving us at enormous cost on the cross, in order to rescue us:

"For God so loved the world that He gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."

Will you give yourself the opportunity to explore, perhaps to pray and ask Jesus to change your life, or will you stay as you are? Come and see that Jesus is alive. He changes people like you - He changed us!

CHAT

We'd love to listen and discuss more. We could meet over a coffee or for a walk. Please feel free to contact us at: **0772 4992790 (Guy)**

LEARN THROUGH POD

We enjoy doing a four session course called POD (Path of Disciples). This is especially for:

- Those who are unsure about Jesus but are open to learn more about Him.
- Those who have said "Yes" to God, and want to understand the good news of Jesus better.

We can do POD at any time and place that suits, as well as online. You can can see a one minute video at www.pathofdisciples.org

MEET WITH OTHERS

You are welcome to join us at 10:30am on Sundays at King's Church Edinburgh, 104 Gilmore Place, EH3 9PL, or see our website for detail of our meetings in North Edinburgh, Midlothian and online.
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Guy and Jocelyn

Compelling LOVE and HOPE

Our Story

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We live in Edinburgh and this is our story

JOCELYN'S STORY

A DIFFERENT JOURNEY

THE TEST

I learned from my parents to appreciate the natural beauty of birds and flowers, butterflies and trees. But I began to doubt other things they taught me. I thought I could go solo in life and do whatever I wanted. I began to test everything, to ask questions and to look for evidence. I became a biomedical scientist.

I could see my parents were right about the natural world but I questioned whether they were right about the spiritual world and the Christian faith. I doubted whether God existed. Could Jesus Christ really offer HOPE and purpose? I needed evidence. A second-hand faith was of no use to me.

THE DISCOVERY

I wanted to know if Jesus was truly a historical figure who lived, died on a cross and came back to life. With a scientific interest and an open mind I began to read the eyewitness accounts in the Bible. When I read that God is like a good Father, I needed clear evidence that He is good. I found what I was looking for, in reliable records about Jesus. As I researched further, I understood more about God's LOVE for me through the life of Jesus. I discovered that Jesus is who He claims to be, the Saviour of the world.

I found that God has revealed himself as a LOVING Father through Jesus.

THE DECISION

I turned away from my independent, me-first lifestyle and asked Jesus to choose the direction for my life. I began to serve others willingly. Now He sets the agenda. I can honestly say I have no regrets about starting this new and purposeful life. You can throw this leaflet away but before you do ... Permit me to ask: Have you looked at the evidence for Jesus?

GUY'S STORY

A DIFFERENT KIND OF LAUGHTER

FROM MOCKERY

I wonder what makes you laugh. I laughed when I heard my cousin and her partner had become Christians. They had been taking cocaine and now I thought they had become weirdly religious. I laughed but I wasn't laughing with HOPE for them. Instead I mocked them, especially when I told friends at work.

My cousin wrote to invite me to spend Christmas together. She mentioned in the letter, "God loves you". More laughter at my work. However, I didn't laugh when I arrived at their home. Was I too "polite" to laugh in their face? I don't know, but my attitude soon changed. I was surprised by the tender LOVING care they now had for each other. It wasn't just them – I was impressed by the LOVE of their new friends. I had never experienced anything like this. They had one thing in common - Jesus had changed them all.

THROUGH QUESTIONS

I asked my cousin question after question that week. Some questions were serious, others still half-mocking. She spoke of how God LOVED me so much that He sent His Son, Jesus, to die in my place so that I could be forgiven. Towards the end of the visit, she asked if she could pray with me. I accepted the offer. While they were praying, I knew I needed to be forgiven, God was present and I asked Him to forgive me and change me.

TO A NEW LAUGH

I returned to my work. When my friends asked how I had got on at Christmas, I had some explaining to do. Some laughed at me but they could not deny the changes in me and I could not deny what God was doing in my life. I started to be honest both in my speech and in my work. There was one change they could not help but hear - I had a new laugh, an unusual laugh that I still have today - some say my laughter lightens up the room.

Along with Christian friends, we continue to learn to LOVE like Jesus and to bring HOPE to others.

We want you to know this LOVE and HOPE.