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Hi Friends,

If I have one message to the church right now it is this..."Wake up!"

Students are waking up spiritually and the church is asleep. Obviously there are exceptions and perhaps you are one. On the whole though, the church is asleep to the opportunity that is presenting itself right now.

In the last 24 years of working with students, I have never seen such openness in students. They are interested in Jesus, curious about faith and intrigued by church. The crucial thing is that they don't know they are invited. A non-Christian student in Glasgow summed this up perfectly a few weeks ago. She has lots of Christian friends but she said "I don't think they want to [tell me about Jesus](#). It's a personal thing, right?"

Last year, [Fusion's survey](#) with students found that 74% of non-Christians would go to church if a friend invited them. They are super unlikely to just walk into church, but they will come if we invite them so it's time to be brave.

What if this is the biggest missional opportunity of this century? What if now is the time? What if 3/4 of your mates would come to church if you invited them? What if every student in your location woke up spiritually? Who would invite

them? Would it be the church? Is your church awake to the opportunity that the Holy Spirit is provoking? Are you awake?

The great news is that it's not too late to wake up. Don't hit the snooze button! Let's head into the harvest field - God is waiting for us there.

Many thanks

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