



**ME
YOU
FOLLOWERS
OTHERS**

2 TIMOTHY 2:2

Say *Yes!* And *Become* - Discovering My Own Jesus Story of Hope

Hope is...

A universal need/hunger within us, showing us we were made to be **Friends and Partners** with God - Colossians 1:16

The currency of the human soul, deposited within us by our Creator when He gave us His image.

It is both something I **have** and something I **do** because of **WHO** He is and **WHAT** He has done and is doing.

Our Hunger For Hope - Before you became a friend of Jesus: Our Need

What were some ways in which you expressed a need for hope in your life?

Relationships?

Experiences?

Achievements?

If there were any relationships or experiences that damaged your hope, what were they?

How did you try to reacquire that hope in your life?

Summarize your **Hunger for Hope** in Five Sentences.

Our Discovery of Hope - When you heard about becoming a friend of Jesus: Our Journey

How did you hear about the kind of hope that comes with knowing Jesus?

Was there any specific moment that caused you to turn your attention to a friendship with Jesus? If so, what was it?

Were there any people that pointed you to a friendship with Jesus? What did they do or say that impacted your discovery of hope?

Summarize your **Discovery of Hope** in five sentences.

Our **Receiving of Hope** - **Saying Yes to becoming a friend of Jesus: Our Response**

When you decided to say yes to a friendship with Jesus, what did you say to Jesus? What were you asking Him to do? What commitment were you making to Him?

What kind of change happened in your life when you said yes to a friendship with Jesus? (*Did it change the way you think? Did it change the way you see your life? Did it change the way you see others? Did it change the way you see yourself, your past, present, future? Are changes still happening?*)

Summarize your **Receiving of Hope** in five sentences.

Sharing our Hope - **Sharing your HOPE STORY with someone else: Our Mission**

Do you know someone who is searching for the hope that only comes from a friendship with Jesus? Write some names below.

Family _____

Friend _____

Co-Worker _____

Neighbor _____

Other _____

Take a few minutes and ask Jesus for an opportunity to share your story of hope with them.

Four helps in building a Bridge of Hope

1) Make sure you are in the process of both possessing hope and expressing hope.

Remember, **HE IS TOO GOOD TO KEEP TO OURSELVES!**

2) Develop the **EYES AND EARS** of the "Hunter" - God is always at work in...

Pain

Change

Relationships

Kindness

3) **Keep it simple** - We do not need to defend Jesus; we need to be able defenders of hope — the hope within us.

4) Don't forget — this is an invitation.