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Difference Maker: one who makes a positive–
difference by bringing the transforming love and
wisdom of Jesus into everyday life and relationships

Becoming a positive Difference–Maker means I must be:

- Positively **ENGAGED** in this world
- Positively **DIFFERENT** in this world

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1) Look Sideway

- Accept forgiveness from past
- Don't worry about your future
- Be Aware of God today!

Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity,
Ephesians 5:15,16

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- 1) Look Sideway
- 2) Open Up
 - Be vulnerable with others
 - Join a community group

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective. James 5:16

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- 1) Look Sideway
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- 3) See Good as God
 - Everything in the universe has some aspect of God's goodness in it.

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father . . . James 1:17

For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse. Romans 1:20

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“He will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.’ Matthew 10:45

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Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. Mark 1:35

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- 6) Write it Down

*Trust in him at all times,
O people; pour out your
hearts to him, for God is
our refuge.*
Psalm 62:8

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- 7) Embrace Adversity

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Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, ³because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. ⁴Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything” James 1:2–4