

Like, Follow, share

How many of you spend time browsing through social media apps?

Do you like, love or laugh at things you find?

If you see a good one several times do you follow that person or group?

When you get really into one do you share it?

Who do you follow on social media?

Do you follow friends?

Celebrities?

Athletes?

When you see a funny meme, do you share it?

What about a thoughtful one, a sad one, a happy one?

Why do you like, laugh, comment or share a post, tic-toc, pintrest or what ever, with others?

What about people?

You meet someone, maybe you see them more than once, pretty soon you're hanging out together and after a while you introduce them to your friends.

Like, follow share.

How about life experiences?

How many have tried something you hadn't done before and realized you really liked it. Say... swing dancing

Like

pretty soon you were at it every chance you could and worked at it and improved at whatever it was.

Follow

and after awhile you invited friends to start going to dances with you.

Share

How about that band you just heard of and you realize their music was really awesome?

Like

So you start downloading their songs and making playlists of their music.

Follow

And you take your playlist with you to a friends house and play your favorite tracks with them

Share

How many of you came to Edge or Life Teen because you were curious or maybe because your parent forced you to but found out it wasn't so bad so you came back the next week?

Like

And then you came back every week in fellowship with the other teens and to hear the lessons, play the games eat the food and learn more about your faith.

Follow

And how many of you invited friends to come for the first time?

Share

And what about Jesus?

Matthew 4, 18, 22

18 As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen.

19 He said to them, "Come follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."

20 At once they left their nets and followed him.

21 He walked along from there and saw two other brothers, James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They were in a boat, with their father Zebedee, mending their nets. He called them,

22 and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him.

Luke 5: 1-11

- 1 While the crowd was pressing in on Jesus and listening to the word of God, he was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret.
- 2 He saw two boats there alongside the lake; the fishermen had disembarked and were washing their nets.
- 3 Getting into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, he asked him to put out a short distance from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.
- 4 After he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch."
- 5 Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets."
- 6 When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing.
- 7 They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come to help them. They came and filled both boats so that they were in danger of sinking.
- 8 When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at the knees of Jesus and said, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man."
- 9 For astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him,
- 10 and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon. Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men."
- 11 When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.

Like and Follow...

For share, I leave you the Acts of the Apostles and all of the letters of Paul.

I got involved with the youth program here in 2008 when I came along as part of the band.

I was amazed.

Adoration

Monstrance

Picture of teens

I never looked back

I was confirmed into the Catholic Church on March 4, 2010 at Easter Vigil.

It has been my pleasure, my honor to share my faith at every opportunity.

Shirts

Physical reminder of the joy of my sharing with you guys.

And that my friends is knowing Jesus.

Let me leave you with this: video from an Easter Vigil and confirmation rite. Tis is what we are all called to do!

Share – Video

Matthew 28:19-20

19 Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit,
20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”

Mark 16: 15

He said to them, “Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature.