

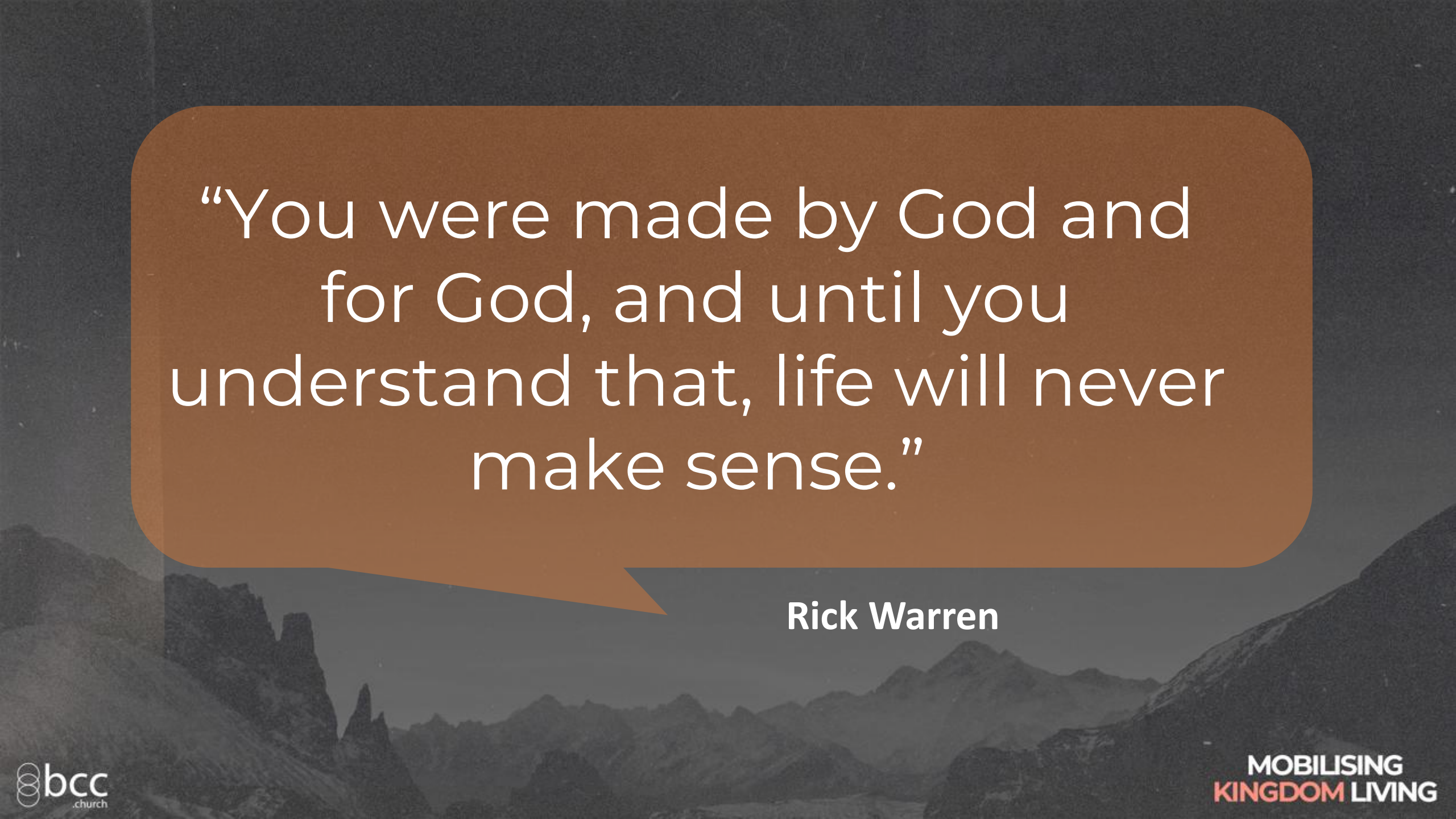
MOBILISING KINGDOM LIVING

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“The Power of Invitation”





“You were made by God and
for God, and until you
understand that, life will never
make sense.”

Rick Warren

A Christ encounter can change everything...

John 1: 36-37, 40-42 NLT

³⁶ As Jesus walked by, John looked at him and declared, “Look! There is the Lamb of God!” ³⁷ When John’s two disciples heard this, they followed Jesus.

⁴⁰ Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, was one of these men who heard what John said and then followed Jesus. ⁴¹ Andrew went to find his brother, Simon, and told him, “We have found the Messiah” (which means “Christ”).

⁴² Then **Andrew brought Simon to meet Jesus**. Looking intently at Simon, Jesus said, “Your name is Simon, son of John—but you will be called Cephas” (which means “Peter”).

“Invitation” equivalents and opposites

Inclusion
Selection
Bring In
Care
Accept

Exclusion
Deselection
Keep Out
Don't Care
Reject

People Are Hungry For Truth

John 3:16-18 NIV

¹⁶ 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. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

¹⁸ **Whoever believes in him** is not condemned, but whoever does not believe **stands condemned already** because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

Kingdom invitations change destinies

Acts 2:14, 36, 41 NLT

¹⁴ Then Peter stepped forward with the eleven other apostles and shouted to the crowd, “Listen carefully, all of you...”

³⁶ “So let everyone in Israel know for certain that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, to be **both Lord and Messiah!**” ...

⁴¹ Those who believed ...were baptized and added to the church that day—about 3,000 in all.

Lonely Lemon Tree!



Questions to think about...

Q. What could I Invite someone to?

Q. Who can I invite?

Q. What kind of welcome is important?

Gal. 6:9 NLT ⁹ So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up.

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