

**Encounters with**  
**JESUS**

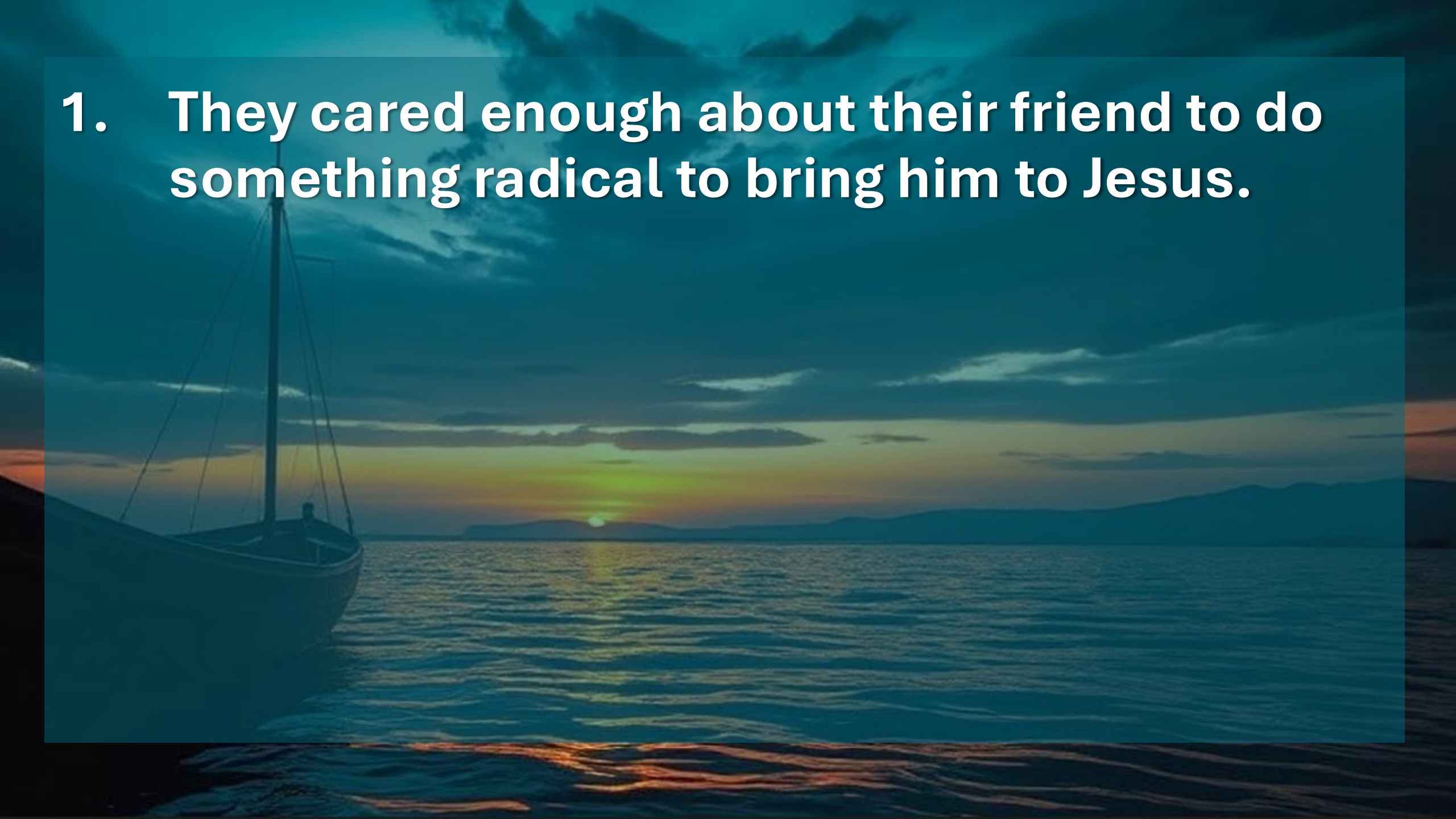
*Broken People & Bold Friends*

A sailboat is visible on the left side of the frame, its mast and rigging extending upwards. The boat is dark, and its reflection is visible in the water. The water is dark blue with small, rhythmic waves. In the background, a bright sunset is visible, with the sun low on the horizon, casting a golden glow across the sky and water. The sky is filled with dark, dramatic clouds, some of which are illuminated by the sunset light. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

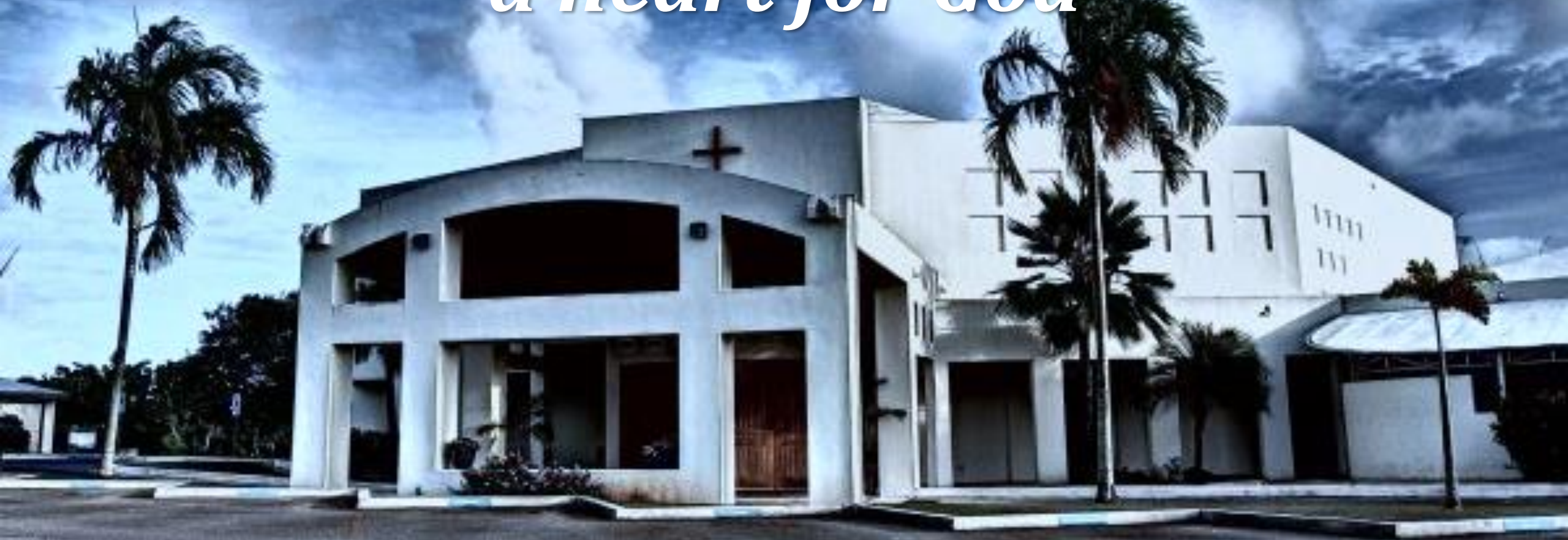
# Encounters with Jesus

One Meeting. A lifetime changed.

**1. They cared enough about their friend to do something radical to bring him to Jesus.**



Our Mission  
*Helping people develop  
a heart for God*





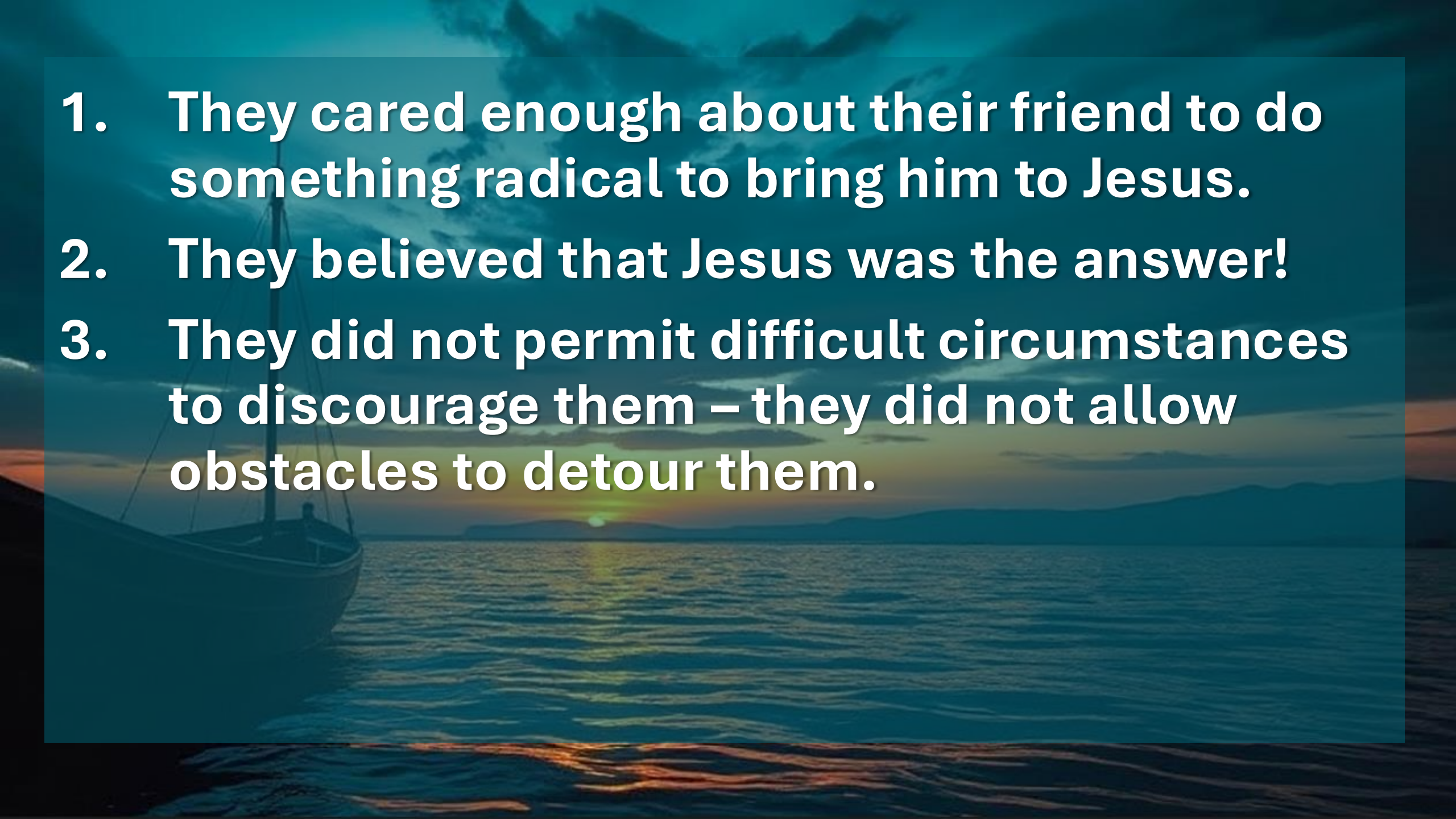
**COME.  
GROW.  
SERVE.  
GO.**

Make a commitment to Christ and His church.

Make a commitment to growing in your faith by practicing the way of Jesus.

Make a commitment to using your gifts in meaningful ministry.

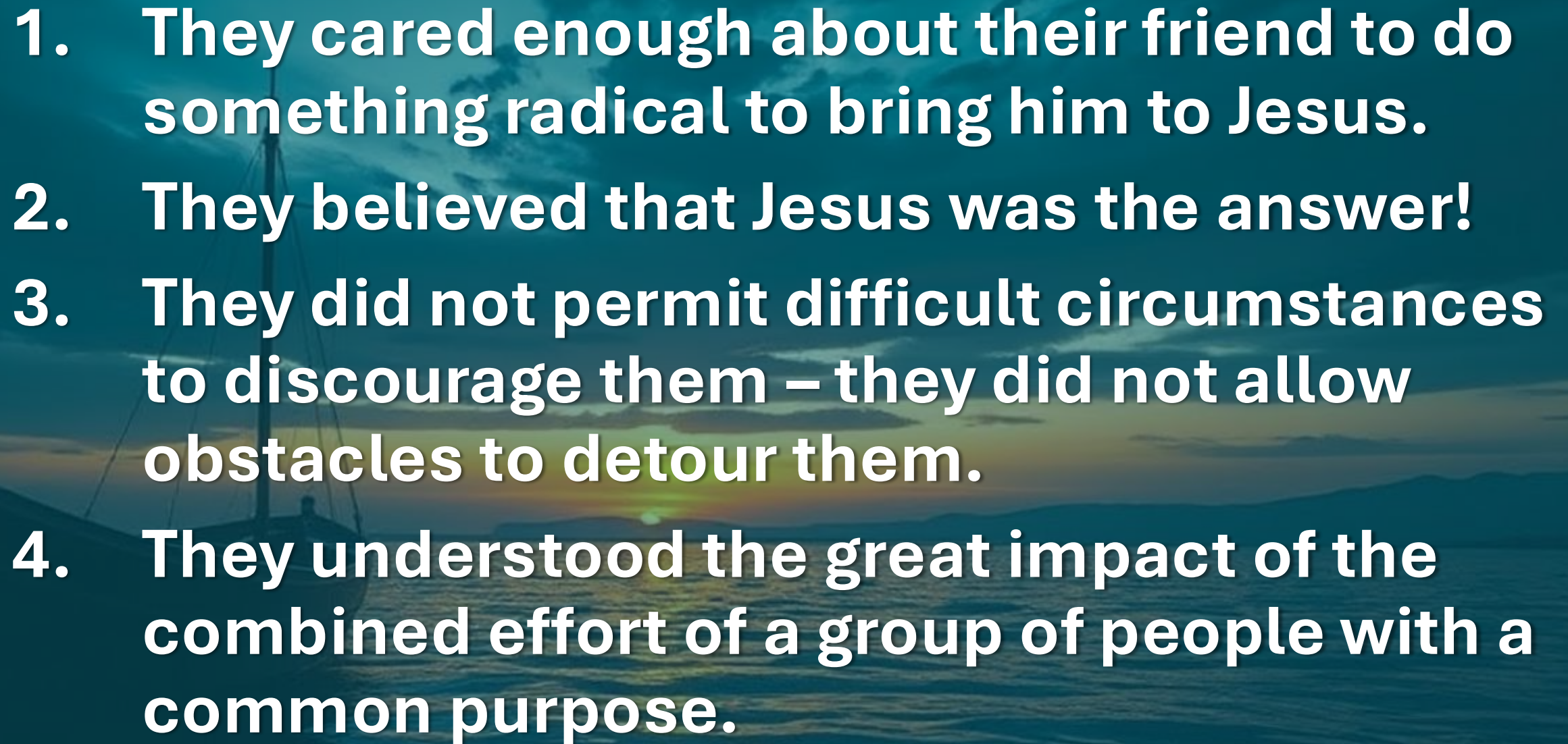
Make a commitment to sharing your faith across our island and around the world.

- 
1. They cared enough about their friend to do something radical to bring him to Jesus.
  2. They believed that Jesus was the answer!
  3. They did not permit difficult circumstances to discourage them – they did not allow obstacles to detour them.

A dramatic sunset over a body of water. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm orange glow across the sky and reflecting on the water. The sky is filled with dark, swirling clouds. In the foreground, the dark silhouette of a small boat is visible on the right side. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

**Broken people need  
bold friends.**

**Encounters with  
JESUS**  
*Mark 2:1-12*

- 
1. They cared enough about their friend to do something radical to bring him to Jesus.
  2. They believed that Jesus was the answer!
  3. They did not permit difficult circumstances to discourage them – they did not allow obstacles to detour them.
  4. They understood the great impact of the combined effort of a group of people with a common purpose.

## Take Home Truths

1. We will always have greater impact together than you will on your own.
2. We must not be discouraged by obstacles.
3. We must ask two questions about our island:
  - What are the needs?
  - How could we plan (*strategize*) to meet them?

***Wreck the Roof.***