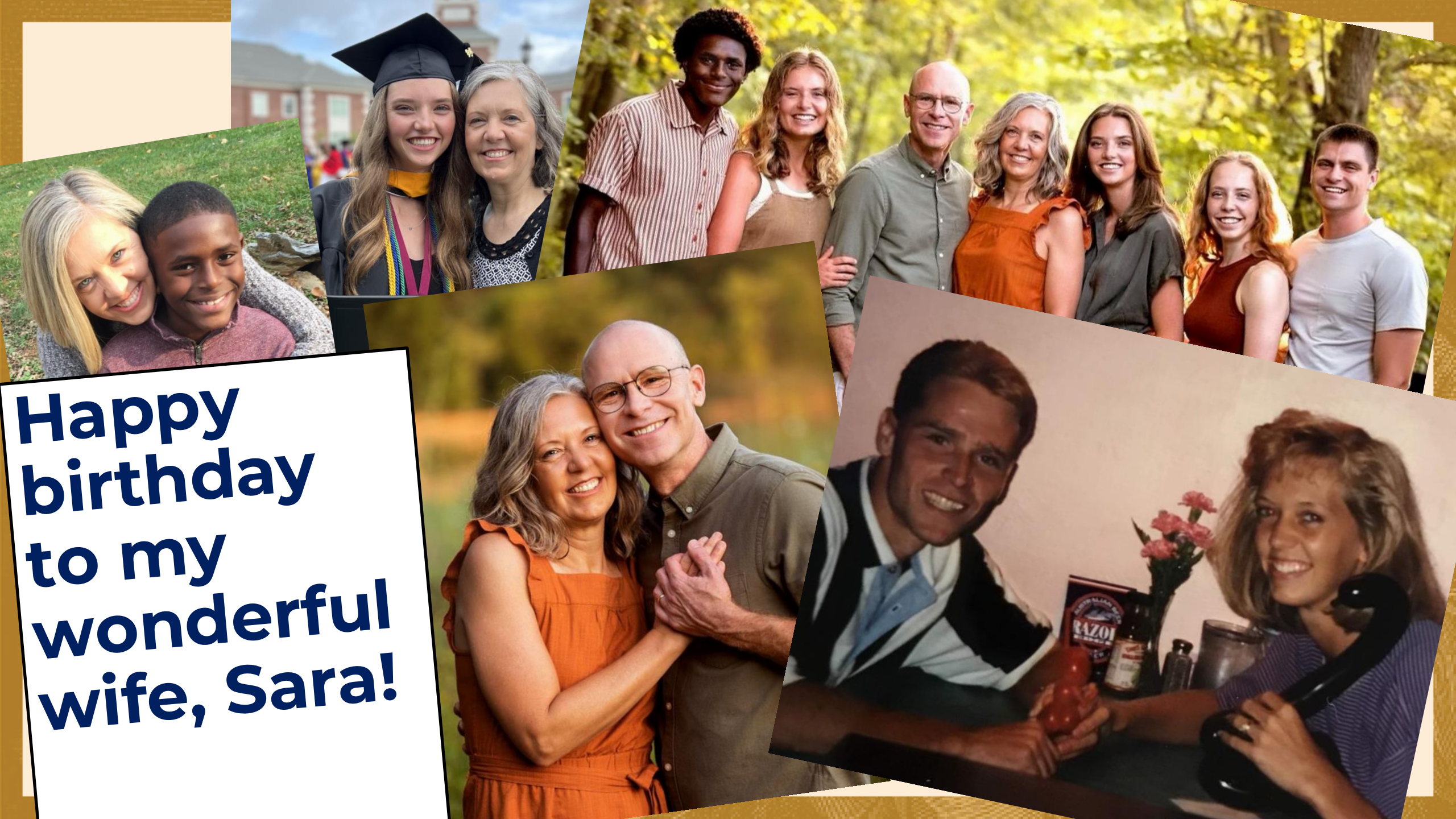




BELIEVE AGAIN

John 1:35-50

**Happy
birthday
to my
wonderful
wife, Sara!**



I need more than myself to become myself

God made me to need others
and for others to need me

*(not for my identity or value but
for God's grace and growth)*

I need more than myself to become myself

Jesus **lived** it

John baptizes Jesus (Mt 3:15)

Simon carries his cross (Mk 15:21)

Mary prepares him for sacrifice (Jn 12:7)

**The answer to
God's glory and my good
is **not more of me****

I need to see how God made me to
need others & for others to need me

John 1:35-50

“COME AND SEE”

(connect, care, share, partner)

V37 | Jesus models it

V36 | John finishes it with Andrew *(seeking)*

V41 | Andrew to Peter *(family not seeking)*

v46 | Philip to Nathanael *(friend against Jesus)*

**To believe again
I have to begin again
with those around me**

(small group fair after service)

John 4:35

“Do you not say, ‘There are yet four months, then comes the harvest’? **Look**, I tell you, lift up your eyes, and **see** that the fields are white for harvest.”

**The greatest glory of God
and growth (and good)
in your life is connected to
helping others know Jesus**

(Discipling someone else)

Matthew 28:19-20

“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, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

**We can invite others to
“come and see Jesus with me”
if we will . . .**

- [1] Pray to love Jesus more
- [2] Care about another
- [3] Face your fears
- [4] Share The Good News
- [5] Start speaking



John 16:15

*When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you truly love me **more than these**?” “Yes, Lord,” he said, “you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “**Feed my lambs.**”*



John 16:16

*Again Jesus said, “Simon son of John, **do you truly love me?**”*

He answered, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.”

*Jesus said, “**Take care of my sheep.**”*

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I can invite others to “come and see Jesus with me” when I . . .

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“If you believe that there’s a heaven and a hell, and people could be going to hell or not getting eternal life, and you think that it’s not really worth telling them this because it would make it socially awkward ... How much do you have to hate somebody to believe everlasting life is possible and not tell them that?”



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“I mean, if I believed, beyond the shadow of a doubt, that a truck was coming at you, and you didn’t believe that truck was bearing down on you, there is a certain point where I tackle you. And this [sharing the Gospel] is *more* important than that [it being awkward].”

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John 3:16-17

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

“COME AND SEE JESUS WITH ME”

Every disciple disciples one new person every six months

[Year 1]	4	[Year 5]	1024
[Year 2]	16	[Year 6]	4096
[Year 3]	64	[Year 7]	16,384
[Year 4]	256	[Year 8]	65,536

“The kingdom grows one disciple at a time by friends who have one conversation at a time.”

Let's Begin Again

“Come and see Jesus with me”

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