VIEW THE NOTES ON <u>YOUVERSION</u> OR THE <u>SCC APP</u>.

MAKING WAVES

What we do today can change the world around us when we choose to show kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Philippians 1:6: God began a good work in you and I am sure that he will carry it out until it is completed on the day that Christ Jesus returns.

Show God's good work within us to those around us.

Matthew 5:14-16: You are the LIGHT of the world - like a city on a hill, glowing in the night for all to see. Don't hide your light under a basket! Instead, put it on a stand and let it shine for all. In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.

Galatians 6:9-10: Do not grow weary in doing good, for at the proper time, we will reap a harvest of blessing if we do not give up...As we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, especially those in the family of faith.

As we surrender ourselves to the Holy Spirit's leadership in our life, He will produce the fruit of goodness within us.

Deuteronomy 11:19-21: Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds; tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates, so that your days and the days of your children may be many in the land the Lord swore to give your ancestors, as many as the days that the heavens are above the earth.

1. God's word has to first be in us.
2. God's deeds need to be discussed and talked about consistently.
3. Goodness needs to be demonstrated in our everyday life.

APPLICATION
1. Connect it to the right MOTIVES.
2. Show MERCY to others by doing good deeds for people who can't repay you.
3. Understand that Good DEEDS are a bridge to share the Good NEWS.

Challenge of the Week: Invite a family in your neighborhood over for dinner this week.