

THE OTHERS

The people in my church community didn't judge me for what I have believed or the things I did or the decisions I made; They were very accepting, it was never arguments or discussions or facts that made a difference to me, it was always that these people cared about me. They weren't trying to win an argument, they were just trying to understand. What persuaded me was the way they lived and the the fact that they can treat each other so well and treat me so well. I think that if they hadn't reached out to me in that way I'd still have a very empty faith or that I wouldn't know Christ in that way; that you can have a relationship with Him. My church community really reached out to me and showed me the heart of the gospel.

Owen

Through the church family showing love even though they don't know everything about me, it just showed me that I can do the same thing. That God has a plan. Whether or not you think that you're a part of it...you are.

Ana Maria

Some possible "gifts" that you might have...

Walking away from my friends and the life that I used to have was tough, but then I knew that Jesus was there to comfort me. I also started hanging out with other believers and they didn't push me. They just like encouraged me and stuff... When I opened up to them, they were just like, they didn't judge me like other people have. I wasn't expecting them to just open their arms and be like "You're forgiven."

Daniel Juan

How you could use them...

Some gifts you don't have, but admire in others...

Some commands from Romans 12:9–16 that you could work on \ldots

The name (or code name) of an "enemy" you should treat better.

How do you plan to do this?

"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds." Hebrews 10:24