Hello_____,
I invite you to come to a Gathering.

What is that? It is a group of people who come together, every other week, to hear the teachings of Jesus. We come together to consider if he is someone we want to follow, and to hear his words about how to do so. We will be a group of people who will help those who have decided to follow Jesus, or who will decide to follow him.

How can a Gathering benefit you? I can give you 3 reasons:
1) There are a lot of voices you hear, I believe that none will ring truer than Jesus', no other voice offers the kind of hope or the full life that he does. Too often religion comes up short. Too often contemporary worship comes up shallow. Too often culture is just wrong. You need to hear Jesus, and this Gathering will give you that opportunity.
2) If you are trying to follow Jesus already, you have probably heard a lot about discipleship. Discipleship is a word that means different things to people, and not all align with what Jesus taught. So if you are going to follow Jesus, it seems important to spend some time hearing him.
3) Followers of Jesus bring others to Jesus. This you know. Perhaps you have struggled with actually doing that, and would like to be able to live up to this part of what Jesus has called you to do. You can come to a Gathering and bring someone with you that you want to follow Jesus. Ask them to just come with you to listen to Jesus' teachings so that they can make their own decision about Jesus.

If you come to the Gathering, you will need a few things (as will any friends you bring)…
1) We will use a book, The Narrow Way Teachings: Straight from the Mouth of Jesus by Ke Russo. This Gathering will use that book as a resource to take people into key teachings of Jesus about following him. This book is available on Amazon.
2) You will need a Bible.
3) You will need something to write notes on.

Will you make a commitment to set aside time for 8 sessions…meeting, listening and sharing with people just like you…considering actual teachings of Jesus about following him? Each session will be informal, will last 1-1.5 hours, will be relevant, and will not be lecture. If you will make that commitment, you will experience Jesus in a way that can totally re-define your life. Will give just 4 months (8 sessions, every other week), to hear what Jesus himself said about following him? Four months that can change your life.

The invitation is for you and any others you want to bring. Come to a Gathering!