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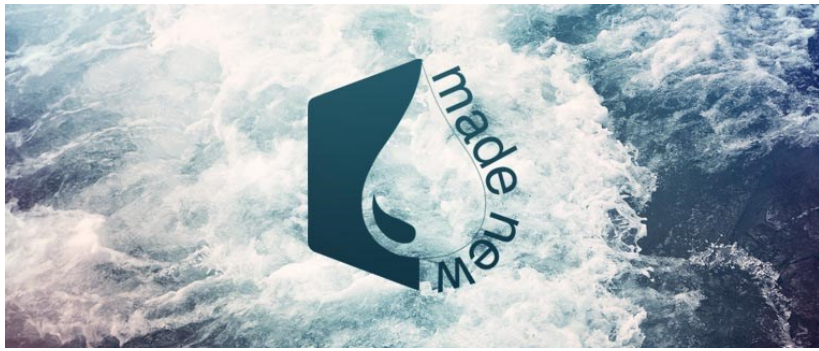
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- 2. Out of the water to become more like Jesus.**
- 3. Out of the water to build loving relationships with other believers.**
- 4. Out of the water to show compassion to those in need.**
- 5. Out of the water to share the good news about Jesus with everyone.**

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