

INVITATIONAL LIFESTYLE



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WHAT WOULD IT LOOK LIKE IF WE CREATED A CHURCH THAT UN-CHURCHED PEOPLE LOVED TO ATTEND? WHAT WOULD IT LOOK LIKE IF THIS WERE THE FILTER THROUGH WHICH WE MADE MINISTRY DECISIONS?

- A church where seekers, starters, and returners would be welcomed
- Irresistible small group communities
- Engaging communication with helpful content
- Where kids can't wait to attend
- Where the next generation of adults stay connected
- "It is my judgment, therefore, that we should not make it difficult for the Gentiles who are turning to God." Acts 15:19

WHAT IS OUR ULTIMATE PURPOSE?

To connect people to Jesus Christ that manifests itself in a growing relationship with the Heavenly Father, active discipleship and service within the church community, and bringing care and love to those who are far from God.

THE BEST MARKETING TOOL FOR MAKING DISCIPLES IS YOU! "COME AND SEE!"

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me."⁴⁴ Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter.⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph."⁴⁶ Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "**Come and see.**" John 1:43-46

"Go out to the highways and hedges and **compel people to come in**, that my house may be filled." Luke 14:23

The **KEY** to being a church that unchurched people love to attend is YOU and your willingness to invite your unchurched family, friends, and neighbors... and strangers!

LISTEN FOR THE THREE LITTLE "NOTS" AS A TRIGGER:

1. "Not in church"
2. "Not going well"
3. "Not prepared for"

"Really? Well, you should come to my church this Sunday."

Let's be clear: Our goal is not to be a big church! Our goal is to connect people to Jesus Christ, to make growing disciples of our Lord.

An invitation can change everything. You have the power to change the trajectory of a person's entire life!