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Invite

Overview:

The act of inviting means a lot in our world.... By inviting someone it means you want them to be a part of something, that they belong in your community and that they get to be a part of your life or experiences. As social people, we love being invited by others. A great thing about Jesus is that he invites everyone.. young , old, rich, poor, sinner, sick, healthy and everyone in between. As a church, God calls us to invite others into our community of faith where we hear God's word, receive God's promises and participate in God's mission because all people deserve to know how much God loves them. The goal of this session is to learn about and reflect on how inviting others relates to practice our faith.

Scripture:

Matthew 11:27-30

John 4:4-26

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What do you think this scripture means?

What is a yoke? What do you think it means to take God's yoke upon us?

How is this scripture and invitation? Who is being invited? What are they being invited to?

Everyone is being invited to follow Jesus. To hear Jesus' teachings and learn the good news he has for us.

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Video: Women at the Well

<https://youtu.be/5y2GlmTxpKM>

How is this story about inviting?

Even though the Samaritan woman is a sinner and an outcast, Jesus invites her to drink living water anyway. Living water is Jesus' message of God's love and grace.

Who does Jesus invite to follow him?

What does this say about who we should invite?

What does it take for you to invite someone into your life? DO you invite just anyone to be your friend?



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What does inviting people say about the kind of person you are?

How do you think inviting relates to practicing our faith? Does it only apply to inviting people to church?

What do you think people your age need to be invited to? What would they get out of being invited in?

What makes inviting people a challenge?

What does church or your faith give you that makes life better or easier? Why is it important to offer that to others by inviting them?