

All In

Week 1: I'm Invited

CCV Groups Discussion Guide

Opening Question:

Ashley challenged all of us to be more consistent in our church attendance in 2023. What's a weekend attendance goal that would stretch you this year?

Groups [Video Guide](#)

Read it again:

- [Luke 7:36-50](#)

Discuss:

- Who invited you to church? Who invited you to this group? How did that make you feel?
- Which of the following events would you be most likely to invite someone to?
 - 47% of non-Christian people said if a neighbor invited them to an event to help make your neighborhood safer, they'd go.
 - 43% would say yes to a Community service project
 - 36% would say yes to a Sports or exercise program
 - 29% would say yes to a Worship Service
 - 20% would say yes to a Small group
- Could you as a group create one of the following events?
 - An event to help make your neighborhood safer.
 - Community service project
 - Sports or exercise program
 - Neighborhood Movie night
 - Neighborhood chili cook off

- Block Party
- Name someone in your circle of influence that you could
 - Invite to Church.
 - Invite to this group.

Prayer:

Record the names you just gave as potential invites to this group and to the church. Have a prayer time asking God for the right words, the right time, and the right opportunity to make the invite this week.

Scriptures:

- **Matthew 9:12-13**, “On hearing this, Jesus said, “It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. But go and learn what this means: ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.”
- **Matthew 22:37-40**, “Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”
- **Matthew 25:35-40**, “For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.” Then the righteous will answer him, “Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?” The King will reply, “Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.”
- **Mark 2:17**, “And when Jesus heard it, he said to them, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.”
- **Luke 14:13**, “But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind.”

- **Matthew 28:19**, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."
- **John 1:41-42**, "He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ). He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "So you are Simon the son of John? You shall be called Cephas" (which means Peter)."
- **Psalms 66:5-6**, "Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man. He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot. There did we rejoice in him."