All In Week 2: I'm Influential CCV Groups Discussion Guide

Opening Question:

Who do you currently have influence with and how can you point them toward Jesus this year?

Groups Video Guide

Read it again:

John 4:1-30

Discuss:

- What are some common fears people have about sharing their faith with someone or extending an invitation to church?
- After reading <u>John 4:4-30</u>, how would you describe the Samaritan woman before she met Jesus? How would you describe the Samaritan woman after she met Jesus?
- What aspects of Jesus' conversation could you use as a model for your own discussions with lost people?
- Are there any relational deposits necessary prior to sharing the gospel or inviting someone to church with you?

Prayer:

Pull out your 3x5 card from last week. Share what action you took and what action you still need to take to get to a "yes" for an invite. Continue to pray over the list created for potential invites and for courage, boldness, and opportunity.

Scriptures:

- **Isaiah 55:1,** "Come, all who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy, and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost."
- **Jeremiah 2:13,** "My people have committed two sins: They have forsaken me, the spring of living water, and have dug their own cisterns, broken cisterns that cannot hold water."
- **John 7:37,38,** "On the last and greatest day of the Feast, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him."
- **Revelation 21:6,** "He said to me: 'It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning, and the End. To him who is thirsty I will give to drink without cost from the spring of the water of life."
- **John 6:35**, "Then Jesus declared, 'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty."
- 1 Peter 3:15, "Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who ask you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect,..."
- 1 Corinthians 5:20, "We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making an appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God."
- 2 Timothy 2:15, "Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth."
- 2 Timothy 4:5, "But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry."
- **Ephesians 2:10,** "For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."
- Mark 16:15, "He said to them, 'Go into all the world and preach the good news to all..."

- **Philippians 1:27,** "Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ."
- 2 Thessalonians 1:11, "we constantly pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling, and that by his power he may bring to fruition your every desire for goodness and your every deed prompted by faith."
- Luke 10:2-3, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his field. Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves."