

Welcome

All of us enjoy receiving invitations. An invitation makes us feel wanted and accepted. What's the best invitation you've ever received? What made it so special?

Word

With God we have the ultimate invitation, 2 Corinthians 6:16-17 Msg says this...

God himself put it this way:

"I'll live in them, move into them;

I'll be their God and they'll be my people.

So leave the corruption and compromise;

leave it for good," says God.

"Don't link up with those who will pollute you.

I want you all for myself.

This is an incredible invitation from God. He wants us all to Himself!! Take a moment to let these words sink in and discuss what they mean. If God could write a personal invitation to you what would He say?

Take a moment to think and write down and share if appropriate to do so...

Read and discuss the verses from Sunday. We're All invited by Jesus to...

Come and follow Him (Matthew 4:19)

Come to Him (Matthew 11:28)

Come and See (John 4:29)

Come and drink and eat (John 7:37-38, John 21:12)

Come and take up the cross (Matthew 16:24, Mark 10:21)

Come away with Him (Mark 6:31)

Why can it be hard to accept some of the invitations Jesus gives us? (Particularly the invitation to take up the cross)

Why is it important to pass on the invitation that's been given to us?

How good are we at doing this? How could we be better?

Where might God be looking in your life to extend His invitation to enter more deeply into a loving relationship with Him? What will you do to accept this invitation?

We're invited by God to be a part of what He's doing, but often we invite God to be a part of what we're doing!

Finish by praying for the members in your group, to fully enter in to the invitations that Jesus gives us. Pray that we would all pass on the invitation we've been given to others.