

# **Connect Group Notes**

Sunday 24 November 2019

### **Notification Week 3-The Power of Invitation**

**Welcome** - What are some of the excuses you've used to get out of something you've been invited to, or for not inviting someone to something. Be honest ©

Christmas is an incredible opportunity to invite someone to church; whether that's the five opportunities we have with our Christmas production or Christmas Eve and beyond, even Alpha in the New Year!

#### "AN INVITATION CAN CHANGE EVERYTHING."

**Word** -You have the power to change the trajectory of someone's entire life. All it takes is an invitation. Think and discuss an invitation you received personally that was a risk but it changed your life forever.

Share about a major point in your life or a point of personal growth that was brought about by an invitation?

## Read John 4:1-30

Can you identify the two invitations in this passage? Discuss why are they both important? You are invited, if you are thirsty, to come to Jesus and He will give you living waters. How good are you at doing that? What are some of the barriers that stop you? How can you encourage others to quench their spiritual thirst in Jesus this week?

Once the woman saw who Jesus really was she ran back to her village and invited them all to come and see Him.

How good are you at running to share that invitation with others? What are some of the barriers that stop you?

#### Read Matthew 28:11

What's the one thing, the most important thing, you get from this verse? We have been given the greatest invitation ever to enter into a relationship with God. It is now our commission by God to extend that invitation to those around us.

Finish by thinking and praying for 3 people (name them) that you are going to invite to church in this season. Be accountable to each other to follow through with the invitation. Then pray for each other in your group to experience the living waters Jesus offers us.......

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