

INTRODUCTION

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Inviting People to Your Small Group

“And Jesus, walking by the Sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. Then He said to them, ‘Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.’” Matthew 4:18-19

I. Where to Invite

Jesus invites Peter and Andrew where they are at, doing what they are doing.

- a. We can be stationary, or we can be missionary, but it’s very difficult to be both.
 - 1. The opportunity: people are more accessible than ever!
 - 2. Our opportunity: about 65% of the people around you at the next service you attend at Shadow Mountain are not in a small group yet.

II. What to Invite to

Jesus invites people to something more.

- a. What does your group offer?
 - 1. Invite people to the why of your small group.

III. Create an Invite Culture

Everyone has a next step.

- a. Jesus’ 5 Invitations
 - 1. “Come and See”

2. "Follow Me"
 - i. Ask them to come [back](#).
3. "Be Fishers of Men"
 - i. This is the invitation to [participate](#).
4. "Deny Yourself"
 - i. Invite people to grow through [serving](#).
 - ii. Release to increase.
5. "Make Disciples"
 - i. Invite those in your group to [invite](#).
 - ii. Culture starts with what you [say](#) and is validated by what you [do](#).

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Helping People Feel Comfortable in Your Group

Some Small Groups are very easy

Other Small Groups are challenging

What's the difference between the two groups?

"let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another."
Ephesians 4:25

How can truth be best received?

I. Be Transparent

The Bible says, Galatians 6:2 - "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."

II. Have Patience

The Bible tells us *"Therefore encourage one another and build one another up"* 1 Thess. 5:11

Three basic ways to communicate

- We can talk at them
- We can talk to them
- We can speak with them

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Zoom Tip: Screen Sharing a Video

Notes

How-To Video Link: <https://youtu.be/YA6SGQIVmca>

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CONCLUSION

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