

## INVITE, ENGAGE, IGNITE

### *Invite*

#### Luke 14:15-24

15 Hearing this, a man sitting at the table with Jesus exclaimed, "What a blessing it will be to attend a banquet in the Kingdom of God!"

16 Jesus replied with this story: "A man prepared a great feast and sent out many invitations. 17 When the banquet was ready, he sent his servant to tell the guests, 'Come, the banquet is ready.' 18 But they all began making excuses. One said, 'I have just bought a field and must inspect it. Please excuse me.' 19 Another said, 'I have just bought five pairs of oxen, and I want to try them out. Please excuse me.' 20 Another said, 'I just got married, so I can't come.'

21 "The servant returned and told his master what they had said. His master was furious and said, 'Go quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and invite the poor, the crippled, the blind, and the lame.' 22 After the servant had done this, he reported, 'There is still room for more.' 23 So his master said, 'Go out into the country lanes and behind the hedges and urge anyone you find to come, so that the house will be full. 24 For none of those I first invited will get even the smallest taste of my banquet.'"

The first part of the invitation from God is simple:

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Think about some of the more well-known verses where Jesus invites people to come.

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The second part of the invitation is: Try/Taste

#### Psalm 34:8

Jesus refers to Himself as \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_. All those things need to be tasted to be appreciated.

Part of trying is to learn to develop \_\_\_\_\_  
John 12:44-46

Does the invitation of God end?

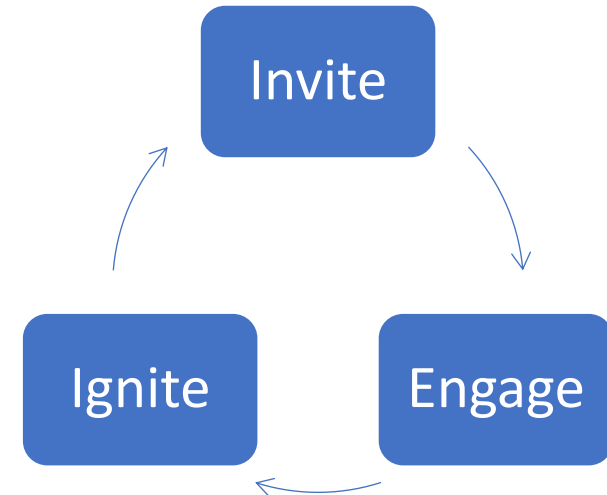
No because now we must \_\_\_\_\_!

John 20:21

The invitation from God never stops:

The more you \_\_\_\_\_, the more you find to \_\_\_\_\_; the more you \_\_\_\_\_, the more you need to \_\_\_\_\_; The more you \_\_\_\_\_, the more you want to \_\_\_\_\_. This leads to us \_\_\_\_\_ more.

We go with the same invitation we have been given:  
Come, Try, Trust, and Go.



Invite- Know more about Christ, to take our next step in our walk with God

Others to events/groups/church

Others to come to a relationship with God through Christ.