

## Invite Others Into True Life

**Kingdom value or skill you hope to see developed:** Casting vision and being intentional about relationships

**Who this is for:** Seekers and Christians

**Desired impact on disciples:** More comfortable in risky invitations

**Desired impact on campus/home/others:** bringing others into Christian community

Live invitational and intentional lives. Regularly invite others to walk with you as you follow Jesus. Intentionally build relationships with all of God's people. Invite both non-Christians and Christians to move closer to Jesus.

This is true life! If we truly believe that there is nothing better than true life found in Jesus then we should invite everyone we know to join us as live out life with Jesus. As we move closer to Jesus every day let us invite others to come with us.

### Hear the word

John 4:1-45

- What invitations are made in the passage? How do they affect the lives of others?
- What things are intentional about Jesus actions in the passage?
- In vs.29 the woman invites her entire village to meet Jesus because she had been radically transformed by Him. How is Jesus transforming you? How is Jesus using your transformation to change the lives of others?

### Respond actively

We have the greatest gift we could ever receive, God's Grace. It is important for us to always remember the grace of God is what we are inviting people into. It should be a joy for us to invite others into the presence of God! One of the biggest ways we do this is by inviting them into our own lives as we continue to follow Jesus.

Invitational: Make two lists: one of Christians you know on campus and one of non-Christians you know on campus. Ultimately, we want to invite all of these people to move closer to Jesus. For now, choose one person from each list that you can interact with today.

Intentional: We want to be intentional with our invites. We are inviting people into our lives with the hope that they would see Jesus in us. List five things you can invite someone into today (ex: Invite them to lunch and ask about their spiritual life, invite to do a quiet time with you, etc.)

Invite the 2 people you listed into one of the activities you chose. You can invite them to separate things or the same things.

### Debrief and Interpret

- What thoughts were going through your head as you invited these people?
- Did you get to meet with them? (If not, then when can you reschedule with them?)
- What did you learn about "invitation" in John 4?
- What did you learn about yourself through living out this practice? What did you learn about God through it?
- What is one step you can take to make this a part of your everyday life?

**Expand the influence**  
Take a bigger risk