



## A Culture of Invitation!

Feb. 12, 2023 – John 1:19-39

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**Main Point:** Becoming an evangelistic church means developing a culture of invitation!

### How is a culture of invitation created?

1. Have a heart for reaching out.
2. Pray for those you are going to invite.
3. Make personal invitation a habit in your life.
4. Remember that we want people to come and see Jesus not His church.
5. Just be your authentic self!

## Discussion Questions:

1. Why is personal invitation so much more effective than a general invite?
2. What are some of the reasons that keep us from inviting other people to church?
3. Think about some of the reasons that were mentioned as to why we don't invite people to church. How do we overcome these challenges?
4. What are your thoughts about Pastor Jon's point that we are inviting people to come and see Jesus, not the church?
5. Why is it crucial for us to be our authentic self when we invite others to come to church?
6. Do you have an idea as to who you might invite to church for the March 19<sup>th</sup> service?
7. What action are you going to do as a result of the message?

## Next Steps:

1. If you would like to become a follower of Jesus, please let us know. Pastor Jon will be in the room behind the Welcome Center after the service.
2. If you are interested in baptism, let Pastor Jon know in person or email him at [pj@fbclowell.org](mailto:pj@fbclowell.org).
3. Consider joining an elective. They meet most Sundays at 11am.
4. Read the Bible with us to know God and respond to Him! Below is our current schedule.

<b>February 2023</b> (Two Year Reading Plan, Month 14)			
<b>Week 1</b> <b>Starting February 6</b>	<b>Week 2</b> <b>Starting February 13</b>	<b>Week 3</b> <b>Starting February 20</b>	<b>Week 4</b> <b>Starting February 27</b>
Day 1: Ezekiel 42-43	Day 1: Daniel 2	Day 1: Daniel 9	Day 1: Hosea 11-14
Day 2: Ezekiel 44	Day 2: Daniel 3-4	Day 2: Daniel 10-12	Day 2: Joel 1-3
Day 3: Ezekiel 45-46	Day 3: Daniel 5	Day 3: Hosea 1-3	Day 3: Amos 1-2
Day 4: Ezekiel 47, 48	Day 4: Daniel 6	Day 4: Hosea 4-7	Day 4: Amos 3-4
Day 5: Daniel 1	Day 5: Daniel 7-8	Day 5: Hosea 8-10	Day 5: Amos 5-7

<sup>23</sup>Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.

<sup>24</sup>Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me.

<sup>25</sup>"These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you.<sup>26</sup>But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

John 14:23-26 (ESV)

**What are you going to do as a result of the message this morning?**