

Friendship Skills

Session #1: Invitation

Justin's Saturday morning sermon Big Idea:

We receive the blessing of friendship so we can share it.

Scripture - models frequently the notion of invitation

Mark 3:14 And he appointed twelve (whom he also named apostles) so that they might be with him and he might send them out to preach

Matt 11:28-30 Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

How do we consider invitation?

1. When we talk about invitation, we need to make sure we are talking broad enough. What are some types of invitations?
 - a. Posture
 - b. Can we see how simply greeting someone takes on the form of invitation
 - c. Are people welcome into your existing friend groups?
 - d. Are we open to having an open chair at our table?

What barriers are in the way of extending invitations

Are we in the habit of opening our homes to others? Why or why not?

Next Week: Friendship Skills–Honesty