

THE INVITING CHURCH

Matthew NKJV 28:¹⁸ And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ Go [☐]therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age." [☐]Amen.

2 Corinthians NKJV 5:²⁰ Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore *you* on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God. ²¹ For He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

1. Can you be nice?

Galatians NKJV 5:²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ [☐]gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.

Proverbs NKJV 18:²⁴ A man *who has* friends [☐]must himself be friendly, But there is a friend *who* sticks closer than a brother.

2. Can you invite somebody?

Mark 1:³⁵ Now in the morning, having risen a long while before daylight, He went out and departed to a [☐]solitary place; and there He prayed.

³⁸ But He said to them, "Let us go into the next towns, that I may preach there also, because for this purpose I have come forth." ³⁹ And He was preaching in their synagogues throughout all Galilee, and casting out demons. ⁴⁰ Now a leper came to Him, imploring Him, kneeling down to Him and saying to Him, "If You are willing, You can make me clean." ⁴¹ Then Jesus, moved with compassion, stretched out *His* hand and touched him, and said to him, "I am willing; be cleansed." ⁴² As soon as He had spoken, immediately the leprosy left him, and he was cleansed.

Galatians NKJV 6:⁹ And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart

3. Can you prepare the gift to go get them?

John NKJV 14:¹² "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater *works* than these he will do, because I go to My Father. ¹³ And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If you[☐]ask anything in My name, I will do *it*."

Proverbs NKJV 18:¹⁶ A man's gift makes room for him, And brings him before great men.