

## Healthy Habits

### Pt. 4, Invite Others to Jesus

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Healthy Habits are the result of daily disciplines, fueled from consistent decisions.

Healthy Habits don't require intensity they require consistency.

#### 1. The Call to Invite is Not Optional - It's Obedience

##### A. We are Commissioned

*Mt. 28:18-20 "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age."*

A witness reveals what they have seen, heard and experienced.

##### B. We Are a Witness and are Called to Witness

If we are not inviting others to Jesus we are not fully obeying

#### 2. The Pattern of Invitation and What You Can Apply

##### A. The Power of a personal Testimony

*John 9:25 "He replied, "whether he is a sinner or not, I don't know. One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see."*

##### B. Come and See

*John 4:28-30 "Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, 29 "Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?" 30 They came out of the town and made their way toward him.*

Powerfully simple:

- 1) she shared her testimony of what God did for her
- 2) she invited others to come experience Him

*Result: v39 and 42: "Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I ever did." 42 They said to the woman, "We no longer believe just because of what you said; now we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this man really is the Savior of the world."*

### 3. Obstacles to Invitation

#### A. Fear of Rejection

Reality: fear does a great job keeping you from much of what God has called you to.

Proverbs 29:25 *"Fear of man will prove to be a snare, but whoever trust in the Lord is kept safe."*

#### B. Feeling Unqualified

Here is God's promise for you in the middle of your doubt.

2 Cor. 12:9 *"His power is made perfect in your weakness."*

#### C. Misunderstanding of Evangelism

The enemy wants silence but the Holy Spirit empowers boldness

### 4. How to Overcome the Obstacles

#### A. Pray for Boldness

Acts 4:29-31 *"Now Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness 30 Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus 31 After they prayed the place there were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly."*

#### B. Prepare your Testimony

1 Pt.3:15 *"But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have."*

#### C. Give the Invitation: Take the Risk...

-share your story

-invite to church

-invite to Connect Group

### 5. Why Invitation Matters (this is an eternal matter)

#### A. Heaven and Hell are Real

#### B. Someone Invited You

#### C. You Don't Know the Impact of Your Invitation

## **Closing Challenge and Illustration**

- 1) Identify One
- 2) Pray for Them Daily
- 3) Initiate Conversation this Week
- 4) Invite Them to Church
- 5) Follow Up