

Connect Group Guide: “The Invitation”



Passage: Matthew 11:28-29, Isaiah 55:1-3, Isaiah 1:18

Sermon Link: [▶ The Invitation](#)

Welcome:

(Choose a question for your group to discuss)

- What was the best invitation you have ever received?

Worship:

(May choose to use YouTube or other mediums to facilitate your time of worship)

- [▶ How Good The Lord is \(Lyric Video\) // Kingdom Culture Worship //](#)

Word:

(Discuss these questions in your group, encourage everyone to take part)

Before reading the scripture:

- What is your deepest desire? What is your greatest need?
- How would you describe the state of weariness?

Read: Matthew 11:28-30

- What is the invitation that Jesus is extending?
- To whom does Jesus extend this invitation?
- How can we trust that the invitation that Jesus extends is good and true?
- How would you describe the rest that Jesus promises to give when we come to Him?

Read: Isaiah 55:1-3, Isaiah 1:18-20

- What would you say is the deeper meaning of the invitation to come eat and drink what is good without cost?
- Why are we not satisfied by the things we buy, the money we spend and the hours of labour we work?
- What is the promise God makes if we accept this invitation and come and listen to Him?
- This invitation is not just open to the perfect and unbroken, but to all who are hungry and thirsty, it is not about how good we are but about how good God is. Discuss this statement.

Works:

(Take some time for personal reflecting on the following questions and then share back with the group)

- To what extent have you accepted the fullness of Jesus' invitation. What prevents you from accepting the fullness of the invitation Jesus extends?
- In what way do you find rest and fulfillment in Jesus?
- How is Jesus calling you to listen to Him and be obedient to Him?

Closing:

(Remember to ask for prayer requests.)

- Pray for one another to enter into the rest that Jesus promises.

