



The Power of an Invitation

June 21st, 2026

Father's Day

Big idea: Every changed life _____ with an invitation.

✓ Invitations start _____.

John 1:38–39 Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?" They said, "Rabbi" (which means "Teacher"), "where are you staying?" "Come," he replied, "and you will see." So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon.

John 1:40–42 (NIV) Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). And he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas" (which, when translated, is Peter).

An invitation is different from an instruction because it suggests _____, _____, and a sense that they can _____.

✓ You're not responsible for _____.

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✓ Invitations start _____.

Matthew 11:28 Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

