



Don't Underestimate God

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1 Don't Underestimate The **POWER** of an **INVITE** .

"The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Come, follow me.' Philip was from Bethsaida, Andrew and Peter's hometown.

Philip went to look for Nathanael and told him, 'We have found the very person Moses and the prophets wrote about! His name is Jesus, the son of Joseph from Nazareth.'

'Nazareth!' exclaimed Nathanael. 'Can anything good come from Nazareth?'

'Come and see for yourself,' Philip replied."

JOHN 1:43-46 NLT

2 Don't Underestimate **PRAYING** For **YOUR OIKOS** .

"My friends, how I wish with all my heart that my own people might be saved! How I pray to God for them!"

ROMANS 10:1 GNT

3 Don't Underestimate God's **ABILITY** and **WILLINGNESS** To **USE** You!

"This is a trustworthy saying, and everyone should accept it: 'Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners'—and I am the worst of them all. But God had mercy on me so that Christ Jesus could use me as a prime example of his great patience with even the worst sinners. Then others will realize that they, too, can believe in him and receive eternal life."

1 TIMOTHY 1:15-16 NLT

"I planted the seed in your hearts, and Apollos watered it, but it was God who made it grow."

1 CORINTHIANS 3:6 NLT

4**Don't Underestimate God's DESIRE To Be PRESENT.**

"Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me."

REVELATION 3:20 NIV

"You go before me and follow me.
You place your hand of blessing on my head.
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,
too great for me to understand!

I can never escape from your Spirit!
I can never get away from your presence!
If I go up to heaven, you are there;
if I go down to the grave, you are there.
If I ride the wings of the morning,
if I dwell by the farthest oceans,
even there your hand will guide me,
and your strength will support me."

PSALM 139:5-10 NLT

5**Don't Underestimate God's FAITHFULNESS.**

"Praise the LORD, all you nations.
Praise him, all you people of the earth.
For his unfailing love for us is powerful;
the LORD's faithfulness endures forever."

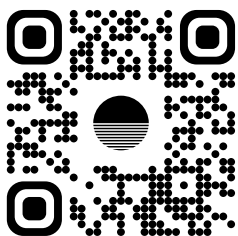
PSALM 117:1-2 NLT

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Small Group Questions

- 1 Share a time when you were invited into something that changed your life.
- 2 Have you ever felt like God couldn't possibly use you? If so, what happened to change that feeling?
- 3 Tell us about a time when God seemed so far away, but as you look back now, you can see He was WITH you the entire time.
- 4 Describe a time in your life when you experienced God's faithfulness.
- 5 Commit to praying for and extending an invite to your Oikos this week!



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Upcoming Events

10.4 | Step 3 Class Begins

10.10 | Focused Prayer

10.17 | Classic Praise Night

10.31 | Trunk or Treat