

“The Gift of Invitation”

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“Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a Son, and they will call Him Immanuel, which means ‘God is with us.’” ([Matt. 1:23](#))

“We love because He first loved us. If anyone says, ‘I love God,’ and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen.” ([1 John 4:19-20](#))

“I tell you, her sins – and they are many – have been forgiven, so she has shown Me much love. But a person who is forgiven little shows only little love.” ([Luke 7:47](#))

1. God wants to partner with you.

“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, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” ([Matt. 28:19-20](#))

2. Choose to answer His call.

“‘Come, follow Me,’ Jesus said, ‘and I will send you out to fish for people.’” ([Matt. 4:19](#))

“He answered, ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind’ and, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’” ([Luke 10:27](#))

3. Your invitation has the power to change eternity.

“Then he said, ‘Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.’ Jesus answered him, ‘Truly I tell you, today you will be with Me in paradise.’” ([Luke 23:42-43](#))