

Cultivate Discussion Guide

INVITED ... To Give
December 7 and December 8, 2019

If you missed this weekend's message, view it at cultivate.sc/discussion

Tips for leaders:

- Prepare for your group. Your goal is to choose the questions that will lead your group into REAL conversation about the topics most meaningful to you. It's okay if you don't answer them all!
 - To help everyone follow along, ask them to print the Discussion Guide or pull it up on their phone.
 - If questions remain unanswered, encourage women to work through them as they cultivate God's word on their own throughout the week.
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Cultivate Peace: The holiday season can be joyful and hopeful, but it can also be stressful and over full. Take a moment to check in heart, soul, mind and body. **If you're more stressed than blessed, what are some changes or choices you can make SO THAT you can cultivate peace in your life?**

Pastor Matt challenged us that the key to life is seeing other people. We live in a self-focused culture and too often we not only forget all that God has given for us, but we forget to consider what we can give to others.

Jesus is inviting me to ... give up some time to gather.

#1: The holidays can be full of gatherings – some we love, others not so much. Describe what is most meaningful and important to you about gathering with others.

- **If you used that description to impact your “yes” and “no” decisions, how might that free up time for what most matters to you?**

#2: “I cannot believe I have given Jesus all my life if I won't give him part of my weekends.” How does that statement challenge or convict you regarding the time you give Jesus?

- **Maybe weekends aren't your issue, but the everyday walk of faith is. How are you encouraged, challenged or committed to give Jesus more of your time?**

Jesus is inviting me to ... give attention to the need of inviting others.

“But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, “How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!” Romans 10:14-15 NLT

#3: Are you willing to invite others to church? If not, what is your biggest hindrance or obstacle to making the invite? If you've had a successful “invite experience,” share it to encourage others.

#4: Who in your life needs to hear some good news? How can you be the beautiful feet that delivers it? Think outside the box – might it be an invitation to church or first an invite to coffee, an act of kindness or a word of hope.

Jesus is inviting me to ... give financially to help get people into the kingdom.

#5: Who has taught you about or been an example of generosity to you? Share what you've learned and how you have or would like to replicate it in your own life?

Cultivate Prayer: “And the master said to the servant, ‘Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled.’” [Luke 14:23] Pray together and ask God to compel you to gather, invite and give...“And you will be blessed.” [Luke 14:14]