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Simple Ways to Share Your faith and Invite Others



BUILD THE RELATIONSHIP FIRST

People are NOT projects. Invest in authentic friendships, listen well, and get to know their story.



LEAD WITH YOUR LIFE

Kindness, integrity, generosity, and compassion often speak louder than words. Let people see Christ through you.



LISTEN BEFORE YOU SPEAK

Ask questions. Be curious about their experiences, beliefs, and struggles. People are more open when they feel heard.



SHARE YOUR STORY

You don't need all the answers. Simply share why your faith matters to you and how God has been at work in your life. Or, when it comes up naturally in a conversation, tell an 'answered prayer' story that you are thankful for, or an "aha" moment that changed the way you think about God.



KEEP INVITATIONS SIMPLE

Try:

- "I'm going this Sunday-would you like to join me?"
- "Our church is having an event that you might enjoy."
- "I'd love to have you come with me."



MAKE IT LOW PRESSURE

Give people freedom to say no:

"No pressure at all, but I'd love for you to come if you're interested."



START WITH COMMUNITY EVENTS

A BBQ, concert, outreach project, or family event may feel less intimidating than attending a worship service for the first time. We're working on having more events at church that are low pressure for you to invite people to. The Women's Fellowship and Youth Ministry already have good, easy to invite friends to kind of events.



REMOVE BARRIERS

Offer to:

- Meet them at the door
- Sit with them
- Introduce them to others



USE DIGITAL INVITATIONS

If you're on social media, share a sermon, or encouraging post with a brief personal note about why it was meaningful to you.



PRAY

Pray for the people in your life. Ask God for opportunities, wisdom, courage, and the right words at the right time.



REMEMBER:

**OUR ROLE IS TO LOVE, INVITE, AND SHARE.
GOD'S ROLE IS TO WORK IN PEOPLE'S HEARTS.**

¹ These ideas were compiled from a number of sites: the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, Boundless.org, Familylife.com and gregstier.com