



All In - Week One

“Invited”

John 4 (select verses)

We're all in when we invite others to the joy we find in Jesus.

This we begin a brand new sermon series: “I’m All In!”

This series is going to help us see more clearly how we can live an “all in” kind of life as we seek to follow Jesus together

Invited. Included. Involved. Invested.

Today we’re going to be focusing on what it means to be Invited.

Invitations come in all sorts of forms—which are the most effective?

Personalized (what was yesterday is today)

Intentional (when you care enough to send the very best)

When it matters to us—we want others to share it.

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John 4 (select verses) - The Woman at The Well

The cultural issues surrounding this story need explained

- *Samaritans and Jews - suffice to say they hated one another*
- *Jewish Rabbi talking to unaccompanied woman - would never happen*
- *One theory as to why she’s there by herself in the heat of the day...*
- *Jesus mystically sees through her—a holy Sherlock Holmes moment...*
- *“Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did...”*
- *The first thing she does when Jesus changes her life—tell other people*

When Jesus changes your life, you can’t help but want others to experience the same thing.

Making Inviting A Habit—Three simple things

- *Believe—that your invitation could change someone’s life.*
- *Go—to meet people where they are, don’t wait for them.*
- *Ask—them to join you in your journey, be vulnerable and open.*

Practical, everyday ways to let others know they’re invited...

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SERMON EXTRAS & FURTHER READING

FOR FURTHER READING:

Deep & Wide: Creating Churches Unchurched People Want To Attend
Andy Stanley

Your Invited: The Art And Science of Connection, Trust and Belonging
Jon Levy

The Art of Gathering
Priya Parker

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