

# *the invitation*

## **The Invitation, Pt. 1: Identity**

Jesus extends an invitation to all people. So we want to be a community of people who are on mission together so that more and more people accept Jesus' invitation and find their way back to God.

**Bottom Line:** Invitation starts with identifying people who we know who might be ready to receive Jesus's invitation.

## **Discussion Questions:**

1. Share with the group about a time you lost something or maybe when you've been lost?
2. On a scale from 1-10, how comfortable are you at sharing with others about your spiritual journey? Explain. How comfortable are you in inviting someone to church?
3. **Read John 4:1-19, 25-42.** What did you notice for the first time or what questions do you have?
4. The woman at the well was trying to quench her physical thirst, but Jesus speaks of a deeper thirst that goes beyond our physical need for water. What longings do people have that go beyond physical thirst?
5. What are all the different ways we try to quench our thirst today? How might those be different from what Jesus has to say? How have you been invited into a thirst-quenching relationship with Jesus?
6. What are some ways our attempts at satisfying our longings can lead to isolation? What might lead to connection instead?
7. What has been the most helpful thought/idea from the message this week? How has that thought/idea helped you?
8. How can the group encourage you this week?