

How to Invite Others

Luke 15:1-7

Why Invite Others to Church?

Because lost people matter to God.

Because lost people are all around us.

1. Catholic (25%)
2. Baptist (16%)
3. None (15%)

Because many of them will come to church with us if we will ask them.

Would you go to church with a friend you trust if that friend invited you?

One out of four said that they would.

(Luke 11:9) Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.

How Do We Invite Others to Church?

Change Your Outlook

Outlook comes before outreach.

(John 4:35) Do you not say, 'Four months more and then the harvest'? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest.

Stop Dating Your Church and Marry It

Know What's Happening in Your Church

Take Church to Them before you Bring Them to Church

(Mark 16:15) He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation."

Make a "Yes" or a "No" an Opportunity to Minister

Give Your Guests a Ride and a Meal

Don't Abandon Them on the Journey

I won't leave you on this journey. I'm with you all the way.