



Part 3: Invest & Invite

INTRODUCTION

Too often, Christians are Christ's biggest competition. Christians can be some of the meanest and angriest people we know. This has made the non-Christian community so jaded about religion that it's easy to see why they have little interest in following Christ. How do we help people understand that a relationship with Jesus is meant to be appealing and light instead of undesirable and burdensome?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Talk about a time when you've seen Christians being Christ's biggest competition? What do they do or say?
2. Read John 3:16. Do you think there are people beyond the reach of God's love? Are any people so bad or so lost that they can never experience God's love?
3. What are some of the biggest challenges you've had when sharing your faith?
4. Read John 1:43-49. What can we learn from Philip's approach to introducing his friends to Jesus? Why is an experience more effective than an explanation when it comes to introducing people to Jesus Christ?
5. What are some of the things you notice THE ROCKS do intentionally to help people far from God to experience Jesus Christ?
6. As a result of this discussion, who will you invest in? (think of a name and share it with your LINK so they can pray at the end for this person) Who are you hoping to invite to church?

MOVING FORWARD

We feel the tension to explain, but faith can't be fully explained. Jesus can't be fully explained. Your story can't be fully explained. That's why we believe that Jesus needs to be experienced, not explained. Sometimes, introducing a person to Jesus Christ doesn't require a lengthy explanation. Sometimes, all it takes is an invitation to "come and see."

CHANGING YOUR MIND

"Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked. "Come and see," said Philip. John 1:46