

# Church Invite

*What is a church invite? It is simply inviting church visitors to study with you.*

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**Storyline:** My mom has converted people through the years, doing church invites. When a visitor comes to church, mom talks with them, gets to know them, is personal, warm and friendly. She invites that person over to her home, for a home cooked meal. AND a Bible study. It can be after church or at a later date. Being invited to another person's home to eat a homemade meal with a family and study the Word of God, is appealing to people. Hospitality invokes feeling of belonging, connection and family. If people are at church, they are probably interested in spiritual things. So, a Bible invite is definitely a good focus, to aim for. As I have said before, it is important to build a connection. When mom invites someone over to her home for a home cooked meal, with her family, it says, "I care." Such actions invoke feelings of belonging. This builds a connection. Then when a Bible invite is given, the response, due to having that connection build, is more likely to be favorable.

You can invite anyway you want. The above is just an example.

Here are some other example, "invite" phrases

1. Of course, the above example works. But you can invite someone out to a meal out to eat, as well. "If you don't have any plans, after church (or instead, sometime this week) would you like to grab a bite to eat with me and my family at McDonalds? If you like we can study the Bible together, while there?"
2. If you invite someone over to a home and it is not yours, you can say, "me and some friends from church are going to get together to eat and study the Bible, would you like to come? If they say yes, let them know the address. In this scenario, keep the friend group small, it can be you the inviter and the host/spouse."

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***Evangelism group church invites: You can invite someone and the evangelism group, can decide who the teacher will be and the location to do the study. The group can have a home (base) and teacher(s), already picked out for when people say yes. And you the inviter can come to the study events, where you invited someone who agreed to come.***

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**Exhortation: Keep in mind, the conversions and Bible studies, that have taken place with visitors, were only when someone had asked them for a study. My history and that of others, testifies to this work. If they say no, they may still come to church. They have in the past. If they say no, they may say yes down the road. They have in the past. If they say no, they were at least shown an interest and a warm invite to Christian hospitality. If they say yes and reject the study, they may still come back to church. They have done so in the past. BUT if we don't teach them, in time they will quit coming. If we have the fish jump into the boat, and we don't try to teach them and ground them to save their souls and glue them to His kingdom, we have only ourselves to blame. It's not enough to have them come to church and hope the love in the church will keep them coming or the sermons in themselves alone will make them want to change. Bible study needs to be done. Personal interactive study, answering Bible concerns and ignorance's, in a clear outlining of the needed themes they need to know to be saved and grounded in the true church is usually required, to get results in conversations and in grounding the new saints.**