

WE ARE THE CHURCH

WE EXIST FOR THE WORLD



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For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son,
that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal
life.

John 3:16 (NIV)

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But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe
in him?

And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about
him?

And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them?

Romans 10:14 (NLT)

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And then he told them, “Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone.

Anyone who believes and is baptized will be saved. But anyone who refuses to believe will be condemned.

Mark 16:15–16 (NLT)

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80% of people surveyed said they would go to church if they were asked, but only 2% of believers invited someone to go to church in the past year.



A black and white photograph of a person wearing a dark, short-sleeved shirt. They are holding a smartphone in their hands, looking down at the screen. The person's face is partially visible in profile. On the right side of the image, there is a large, detailed leaf, possibly from a plant. The background is slightly blurred, showing some foliage and a light-colored wall.

HOW TO INVITE SOMEONE TO CHURCH IN 10 STEPS

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- A person wearing a dark t-shirt is looking down at a smartphone held in their hands. The background is slightly out of focus, showing a large green leaf. A semi-transparent dark grey box is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing a list of words in yellow text.
1. DO
 2. YOU
 3. WANT
 4. TO
 5. GO
 6. TO
 7. CHURCH
 8. WITH
 9. ME
 10. ?



Simon Peter, a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who through the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ have received a faith as precious as ours:

2 Peter 1:1 (NIV)

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Grace and peace be yours in abundance through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.

2 Peter 1:2-9 (NIV)

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Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.

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For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love.

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For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. But whoever does not have them is nearsighted and blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their past sins.

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2 Peter 1:3 (NIV)

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“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; **apart from me you can do nothing.**”

John 15:5 (NIV)

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Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord,

Acts 3:19 (NIV)

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God wants us to GROW in our faith



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God will not reward you
with greater knowledge
until you've shown that
you're willing to act on what
you already know.



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He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

John 1:11–13 (NIV)

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Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you
may grow up in your salvation,

1 Peter 2:2 (NIV)

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So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

Ephesians 4:11–15 (NIV)

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Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming.

Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ.

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Spiritual growth is not automatic.

2 Peter says I must
“make every effort to
grow.”



In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God's word all over again. You need milk, not solid food! Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness. But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.

Hebrews 5:12–14 (NIV)

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The church should be
making disciples who
make disciples.



Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Matthew 28:19–20 (NIV)

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The great commission
doesn't tell us to make
converts.

It tells us to make
disciples and then teach
them to make disciples.



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