

UNSTOPPABLE TEAM: A team of invitation.
October 12, 2025 Discussion Guide
Scripture reading: John 1:43-51; John 4:39-42

CHECK UP:

- *Memory Work: Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. –
Matthew 11:28
- *How did you rely on the church family in living a “life of recovery” this past week?

OPEN:

- What was a highlight in your week this past week? What was a particular challenge you had?
- How have you intentionally engaged with the church family this week?

READ and ASK: John 1:43-51; John 4:39-42; Acts 2:40; 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2, Acts 1:8; Romans 10:12-15; John 13:34-35

- When have you accepted an invitation that radically changed something in life for you?
 - o How do you see that taking place in these texts?
 - o Who first invited you to follow Jesus or to connect with the body of believers?
- As we can see in many of these passages, invitations can be a powerful thing, why do you think we are reluctant to invite people into contexts that Jesus is the center?
- Once someone has decided to follow Jesus, what invitations should we make to one another (within the church family)?
 - o What invitations should we make to those outside the church family?
 - o How can making invitations to others experience the family of believers be a powerful thing?
 - o What does it look like to invite people to follow Jesus?

APPLY:

- Why do you think we often overlook the power of invitation?
- Of the passages above, which one challenges you most? Why?
- What are some ways you can regularly practice inviting?
 - o What invitation in following Jesus closer do you need to respond to?
 - o NEXT STEPS: What invitation do you need to make this week?

Memory Work:

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

Next Week’s Reading:

John 15:12-17; 2 Corinthians 6:14-18