

Everyone likes to be invited. Even if we can't go, it's always nice to be asked.

God invites us to be reconciled to Him and spend eternity celebrating His goodness.

Jesus personally invited many to follow Him.

God is making His appeal through us (2 Cor. 5:20)

Acts 10- (too long to put all on screen, so let's just show where the passage is found.)

We are only responsible for the invitation. We aren't responsible for the response.

It's human nature to be hesitant anytime we aren't sure what might happen next.

If we want to attempt activities that have life-or-death consequences, we're probably going to sign up for lessons.

The truth is there are really only three responses to the gospel.

Acts 17:32–34 (esv),

Now, when they heard of the resurrection of the dead, some mocked. But others said, 'We will hear you again about this.' So Paul went out from their midst. But some men joined him and believed."

Red light—some mocked.

Yellow light—some said, "We will hear you again."

Green light—some joined and believed."

Listen

Wait for it

People typically share their problems, issues, or concerns with us when they trust us and think we have helpful insight.

Problems, issues, or concerns include marriage, work, money, and disappointment.

“I haven’t been through the exact situation that you just mentioned, but I have had similar “problems (or issues or concerns). Can I share something with you that has really helped me?”

Gods Design

Brokenness

Gospel