



**Sharing Life Together...**  
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**Discovering faith in the foyer...**

"Are you sure you can't stay? Can I get you some coffee? Why don't you come in for awhile?"

-If that's you today, you're welcome here...

-We'll do our very best to guide and host you through that foyer-faith-discovery season...

Luke 19:1-7 NLT

(Video clip- Centred Out)

**Finding friends in the living room...**

Leading Edge Ministry  
Kids Central  
Music Ministry  
Men and Women's Ministry  
House to House  
Singles Ministry  
Coffee and doughnuts between services  
"Hey, meet the other church..."

Luke 5:27-28 NLT

Luke 5:29-32 NLT

**An invitation to the dining room...**

Isaiah 55:2 CEV

"Does this really satisfy you?"

Isaiah 55:1-2 Message

-It's an invitation for your desires to be satisfied

"Our Lord finds our desires not too strong, but too weak. We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered to us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea. We are too easily pleased."

C.S. Lewis

Isaiah 55:1 NIV

Water  
Milk  
Wine

John 4:14 "...the water I give is like a flowing fountain that gives eternal life."

"God is not just for emergencies and mountain peaks. He is for health in the long haul. He invites you not only to come alive with water, but to be stable and strong with milk."

John Piper

-It's an invitation that will satisfy the desires of others

Isaiah 55:3-5 NLV

"I don't think I can live through it. I just can't do it."

"I was always a drunk and didn't have any friends. The only people I knew were men like me who hung around the bars in the town where I lived."

"At first they treated me like a joke, but they kept up with the questions and when I couldn't answer one, I went and got the answer and came back with it. Fourteen of my friends became Christians."

"The truck driver's speech, of course, was the highlight of the convention. I don't believe that anyone who was there will ever forget that five-minute fumbling statement-or remember what I or Billy Graham had to day."

President Jimmy Carter

-Its an invitation you can depend on

"How can these downtrodden, wiped out, wiped off the map people of the Lord, receive such a miraculous transformation?"

Isaiah 55:8-11 NLV

Wednesday Night Bible Studies  
MBA Classes  
Friendship Groups  
Grief Share

"The more we grow-the smaller we must become..."