

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

Be My Guest - Week 2



CONNECT

Spend some time checking in. What are highs and lows since you last met? How can your group members pray for and support each other this week?

GROW

If someone asked you “Why are you here (at church)?” how would you respond? In your experience, what helps invite people to a lifelong faith in Jesus? What hinders it?

Read the story of the Woman at the Well (below). Hans mentioned that we tend to return to the “wells” of accumulation, success, entertainment or relationships, over and over again. What other wells would you add?

Who do we write off when it comes to invitations? When have you been written off?

Of these four cues that suggest someone is open to an invitation to church, which have you experienced or known someone to experience? #1 Something is Changing. #2 Something is Breaking. #3 Something is Missing. #4 Something is Stirring.

Return to the question -- Who are 5 people that need an invitation?

BIBLE

Read John 4:1-30. What do you notice?

PRAY

Generous Savior, we ask you at this time to come close to those in our hearts who are struggling at this time. Friends, neighbors, and loved ones suffering from illness, depression, grief, addiction, anxiety, and loneliness. Use us to reach out and extend your love and grace. We pray all this in Jesus name, Amen.

