

He's With Me – I Shall Dwell in the House of the LORD Forever

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Relational Evangelism – “Come and See”

Because of what Jesus has done for us we believe the most loving thing we can do for others is to go to them and invite them to come and see who Jesus is and what He has done for them. (Mark 2, Matthew 28).

Community:

1. What was your family like growing up? How does the phrase "*Family of God*" make you feel or react?
2. We hear the words "goodness" and "mercy" a lot in church. What do *goodness* and *mercy* mean to you—and how do goodness and mercy inform or influence your life?

Core:

1. **Read Psalm 23:6.** Why do you come to church? Is there something *good* that happens when you attend church?
2. Jim Burgen said, "*The one thing we all want to hear and experience is for someone to say, 'I choose you and I want to be with you.'*" What are your thoughts on this? Do you believe that? Where have you experienced NOT being picked or chosen and how did you process it?
3. **Read John 1:35-46.** To whom do you relate the most in this story? Where do you find yourself today—as you try to figure out who Jesus was...and IS to you?
4. **Read John 9.** As you look at this story, what do you think was the primary motivation of: Jesus? The blind man? The Pharisees?
5. The blind man said that all he knew was that he was blind...and now he could see. Can you relate to that statement? Where were you once *blind*...and where can you now *see*?
6. We can't argue or debate or force someone into trusting Jesus; we can only live a life that reflects Him (Come and see). How have you seen or experienced a life lived for Jesus resulting in someone coming to a saving faith in Him?

Challenge:

Take some time this week to write out Psalm 23 in your own words—maybe looking at some other translations to help you. Then, write down the name(s) of someone in your life that you need to invite to "*come and see*"? Pray for them—and the opportunity to talk to them.