

CARING HEART FELLOWSHIP (CHF)

Friday, 14th January 2022

THEME: EVANGELISM

TOPIC: DEVELOPING A BRINGER'S MENTALITY

TEXT: LUKE 14:16-24

INTRODUCTION

In order to see souls come to Christ, it is important that we adopt effective methods. Mere invitations have proved not to be the most effective as they are often met by a whole range of excuses. Bringing people along to church has its merits some of which are that it tends to sift the genuinely thirsty from the insincere. It also creates a more familiar atmosphere for the new attendee as they will be in the company of a known colleague or relative.

WHY DO WE NEED TO BRING?

1. We have a mandate from Christ – **Matthew 28:19-20**
2. We have a message from Christ – **Luke 19:10**
3. Bringing a soul to Christ is operating closely to your true spiritual nature – **Mark 16:15 (NLT)**
4. Bringing souls removes the reasons for them not to come – **Luke 14:23 (ESV)**
5. Bringing a soul to the Lord and to the place of worship tells them they are of value to us – **Luke 19:10**
6. Jesus said “and what shall a man give in exchange for his soul” in other words the soul of a man is more valuable than the whole of this earth – **Mark 8:36**
7. Bringing souls to the Lord and to a place of fellowship, immediately creates an opportunity to follow them up – **Acts 2:42-46**
8. Christ Himself did not just simply invite us – He brought us to Himself – **Ephesians 2:13**
9. Solomon's lover talks of him bringing her to the table – where there is banquet and where there is love – **Song of Solomon 2:4**
10. We need to go out and win souls and bring them to Christ – not just invite, because many are spiritually blind, emotionally crippled, mentally disabled – in general – damaged by the things they've been through – **Isaiah 61:1-4**
11. Jesus said, He's the only Way, Truth and Life – **John 14:6**

DISCUSSION

- If we are to bring the unsaved along to church and not just invite them, how should we handle our relationship with the unsaved?
- In **Luke 14:16-24**, we see how the master who made a great supper went to great lengths to get people attending his supper. How should that influence our approach to bringing the unsaved to Christ?