



Salvation, An Open Invitation
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Rom 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes.

Review ABC

Admit you are a _____

Believe that Jesus is _____

Confess your _____ and _____

Review the BIG three - Your P.A.S. to Heaven

Problem = _____ Answer = _____ Solution = _____

THERE ARE FOUR TYPES OF INVITATIONS:

Invite people to **hear, see, learn** and **experience** God

- 1. INVITE PEOPLE** to _____ God's words and wisdom about life.
 John 4:28-30 & 39-42

People live in _____ and want to learn about topics such as:
 End Times, Sexual Purity and Relationships, Life After Death,
 Angels, the Supernatural World and their place in it.

Invite people to church, Small Group, special seminars, conferences
 or workshops in town.

Pray that God speaks to them. **John 4:39-42**

- 2. INVITE PEOPLE** to _____ God at work. Luke 4:33-41
 Invite people to:

- Crusades to **see** people getting saved.
- Feed the homeless to **see** Jesus love the poor.
- Baptisms to **see** Jesus transform lives

Show God in action. 2 Sam 14:14b *Yet God does not take away a life; but He devises means, so that His banished ones are not expelled from Him.*

- 3. INVITE PEOPLE** to _____ about the nature of the Messiah.
 What is God really like? John 1:36-42
 Invite people to church, a Small Group, or a men or women's group.

- 4. INVITE PEOPLE** to _____ His love and forgiveness.
 Luke 5:27-32

Host a Matthew party in your home or at your small group.
 MATTHEW PARTY COMPONENTS:

- **Pray for the 3** and how to reach them. (The 3 people on your list and how to most effectively build a trusting relationship.)
- **Organize** an event (these can be highly organized or loosely structured); a dinner party, a block party, a barbeque at home, park, or beach, a sports-oriented event (Padre game night).
- **Inform** your committed believing friends of the event and your intentions for it; to build relationships with non-believers, being genuine and caring.
- **Invite** the very people you have been praying for to the event (neighbors, co-workers, or fellow students).
- **Put on** the event: have your believing friends be **ready and watchful** for God's leading during conversations at the event, **listen and learn** about the people you invite. Allow and watch the Holy Spirit to move, and respond...**P.A.S.**
- **Coordinate the use of evangelistic gifts:** Servers - serve, Invitational - invite, Confrontational - preach, Interpersonal -

SINNER'S PRAYER CHEAT SHEET
ROMAN'S ROAD: Romans 3:23, 6:23, 5:8, 10:9-10

- A-Admit** you are a sinner in need of God.
B- Believe Jesus is Lord, Savior and only Hope.
C-Confess your sins and repent

SORRY I have sinned
PLEASE forgive me, Lord Jesus
THANK YOU for Your love and forgiveness

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