



## INTRODUCTION

You have the power to change the trajectory of someone's entire life. All it takes is an invitation. Someone invite you to do something that was a risk and it forever changed your life.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

What part of Sunday's message stood out to you? Was there anything you disagreed with or that encouraged you?

*"AN INVITATION CAN CHANGE EVERYTHING."*

Share about a major point in your life or point of personal growth that was brought about by an invitation?

### Read Acts 15:5-11,19

*Context: During this time, the early Christian converts were from a Jewish background and had lived their lives different from those who weren't Jewish, or as they were known then, Gentiles. There was this tension because those who were part of the early church wanted the Gentiles to change their way of life to be part of the church. Or another way to put it, they wanted the unchurched to live like church people before they would allow them into a church.*

- What 2 things did the local church want the Gentiles to do before they could be a part of their church (vs.5)?
- Who did God send Peter to in order to share the good news of the Gospel (vs.6)?
- How did God show He accepted the Gentiles into the church (vs.8-9)?
- Who are we going up against when we make it hard for someone to come to God (vs.10)?
- What did Peter say about how both the Jewish person and the Gentile person is saved (vs.11)?
- What did James say that we are not to do for the person who is unchurched (seekers, starters & returners) (vs.19)?

As a person who calls Red Rock Church our home church, how do I guard against creating barriers for others to come to God?

How do I stay passionate for those who are far from God?

## MOVING FORWARD

We have been given the greatest invitation ever to enter into a relationship with God. It is now our commission by God to extend that invitation to those around us. Imagine the impact on Colorado Springs if we as Red Rock Church invited others into this relationship that has changed our life and can change their life.

## LIVE IT OUT

**Memorize:** Learn Acts 15:19

**Journaling:** This week, journal about the following...

- The life changing moments in your life and the invitations that let you to those moments.

**Prayer:** Begin praying for 4 of your friends, family, co-workers or neighbors by name who are unchurched that God would give you the opportunity and boldness to invite them to church and then to invite them into a relationship with God.

**Accountability:** Ask someone in the group to keep you accountable to do the following...

- Invite 4 friends to church