

A photograph of two men standing in a field, facing each other and talking. The man on the right is wearing a blue jacket and a backpack. The man on the left is wearing a dark jacket. The background shows a building and some trees under a clear sky.

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 - “wrong to share one’s personal beliefs with someone of a different faith in hopes that they will one day share the same faith.”

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- The Power of Word of Mouth:
- Evangelism is a command from Christ
Matt. 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-16
 - John told and brought his brother
John 1:40-42; 44-46
 - Christians went about telling the Good news **Acts 8:1-4**
 - Phillip answered a Bible question
Acts 8:30-35

We know it is something that Christ has commanded us to do.

But, being honest not all of us knows how and frankly some are terrified to do so.

All these examples, these people did what they *knew* how to do. Some brought their friend to the source, others just went out telling people, and others have the skills to teach.

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- The Power of an Invitation:

- “The churches that are growing, really all they’re doing is encouraging their people to *invite their friends*, its not any more rocket science than that...” – Carey Nieuwof

Carey Nieuwof is a leader in church growth research.

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- **The Power of an Invitation:**

- “Churches that grow, grow because people who are in that church are excited about what’s happening **and are inviting their friends...**”
- “They concluded that it’s important enough not only for me to come, but for me to **invite my friends...**”



2% will invite their friends in a given year.

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- It Takes a Church:
 - **Ephesians 4:11-12**
 - It takes a church...
 - To have edifying Bible classes
 - To have uplifting worship
 - To be a family of caring Christians **Heb. 13:1**
 - To pray for lost souls and opportunities to teach **Ezekiel 36:37-38**

“a church functions best when everybody does their part. Elders shepherd, Deacons serve. The congregation at large worships and uses their access to a wide array of friends, neighbors, etc. to bring potential converts to the local evangelist whose job it is to teach the lost.” – Ryan Goodwin

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- Need Buy In
 - We need to be sold on the work that is going on here at Country Club Road.
 - We need to be sold on what Christ offers! **John 10:10; 6:68**
 - We need to be sold on the power of the Gospel **Romans 1:16**



By the grace of God, CCR's best days are not behind us but are yet to come. **1**
Thessalonians 4:1

Your best days can be ahead too this morning. Christ offers a new life in Him if you come in
loving trusting faith. **2 Cor. 5:17**