

A photograph of two men standing outdoors, possibly on a beach or a paved area, engaged in conversation. The man on the left is seen from the back, wearing a dark jacket and light-colored pants. The man on the right is facing him, wearing a blue jacket and dark pants, and has a backpack on. The background is slightly blurred, showing some structures and a clear sky. The overall tone is warm and conversational.

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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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 - Not just people who don't share their faith, but people who say it is wrong to do so.

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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

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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

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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...**”

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- **It Takes a Church:**

- To have edifying Bible classes.

- 1 Cor. 14:26**

- To have uplifting worship. **Col. 3:16**

- To be a family of caring Christians.

- Heb. 13:1-2**

- To pray for lost souls and opportunities to teach. **Ezekiel 36:37-38**

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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**

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- Way to get involved today:
 - Invitation cards.
 - Community Bible study.
 - Practicing hospitality.
 - Being 100% committed to the work.