



**Message Date:** October 22, 2023

**Message Text:** Acts 2

**Message Title:** This is Meadowbrook - Invite

**Big Idea:** A Christ-shaped community changes lives.

**Questions:**

1. Is it easy for you to invite others to church? What motivates you to do so?
2. Consider Bryan's story of the York Minster Abbey. Would you be content with Jesus - without the grandeur of a cathedral?
3. Read Acts 2:22-31. What does inviting others to experience the joy and hope of the good news practically look like?
4. Read Acts 2:32-37. The Jewish people Peter was talking to were very aware of their need for a Savior. Jesus' coming was good news because they were free from the weight of responsibility for their sin. Are you able to relate to this relief?
5. Read Acts 2:37-41. To repent is to turn away from your sin and be open to God. Repentance is necessary to live a new life as we actively follow Jesus. What steps are involved in repentance?
6. Read Acts 2:42-47. As Bryan mentioned, living a new life as the early church chose to can happen individually and corporately (inside a community). Imagine what this could look like. As a group, brainstorm how you could create a safe environment of repentance, generosity, and community.
7. Bryan challenged us to think of at least one person (perhaps a few) we could pray for. Who will you be praying God gives you the opportunity to share the good news of Jesus with or invite to church?
8. Spend time praying for those you selected in question 7.