Rejecting The Right Invitation

Life is A Mix of Invitations
- Two Weddings or Graduations, the Same Night.
- Two Committees Meeting, the Same Night.
- The Night with the Family or the Boys.
- Watch TV or Read a Book.
- Attend or Go out and Drink Coffee.
- Whichever Will I Marry or What Job Will I Take.

Interesting To Watch What People Do To See Clones.

Here Are The Deeper Invitations

1. The Oz of Human Need.
   - Good Hamilton.
   - The response of some of our great people.

2. The Invitation of Haunting Beauty
   - Lovely Music.
   - Starlight Nights.
   - Somber Drama.
3. Deeper Loyalties of Life
   - Family
   - Friendships
   -パパジョンソン at the Rangers
Christian Gospel Is The Great Invitation

1. This Was Jesus' Great Point.
   - "Come Unto Me All Ye That Labor..."
   - "Follow Me And I Will Teach You..."
   - The Story Of Invitation
   - Partie Being Given.
   - "We're Happy To Have A King"

2. Notice Jesus' Definition Of The Christian Life
   - Joy, Peace, Love, Forgiveness
   - Not The Prison, Upon Thing We Have
   - Made it.
   - This Was Coming Home To God.

3. This Was The Thurst Of Jesus' Life
   - This Was The Great Invitation
   - His Dimmy Friend's Life
   - His Few Of People.
   - His Merciible Death.

The Story By D.J. Miles
The Rejection of His Invitation

1. The Reason
   - More Important Things To Do
     - Our Pleasure
     - Our Money Making
     - Our Health for Home
     - Our Love of All Our Work
   - We Ridicule and Belittle
     - His in for Widows' Brides
     - Many times without Knowing
     - This Costs Too Much
       - Our Life
       - Wishing, Practical
         - Our Way to Better

2. The Cost Consequences
   - Guilt
   - Bankruptcy of Home Life
   - The Being Cast Aside
   - The Court Test
3. In The Castle, Responsibilities of Life:
   - Young man who enters The House.
   - William Carey: "If God could use me, he can use anyone."
   - W. G. Grenfell - Labrador, Vacation.
      "I attended nine hundred persons who never would have seen a doctor if I had not been there."
   - My own personal life - people coming with responsibilities.
   - The voice of Christ - "Loest He Who? They feed My sheep."

4. In The Suffering of Life:
   - Moses in the wilderness and God Calls.
      "And Moses drew near unto the thick darkness where God was."
   - Job: "I know that my Redeemer liveth."
   - Christ - The Season of His Arrest.
Mrs. Mary Mann - Twenty Years Ago Well.

"In the depth of my suffering I came to believe, to believe that there was a Power Greater than myself that could help me, to believe that because of that Power, God, there was hope and help for me."

Edward L. Morrow

"In the autumn of 1940 when Britain stood alone, when the bombers came at dusk each evening and went away at dawn, I observed a sign on a building just off the East India Dock Road: it was crudely lettered and it read, 'If your lines, cleanse: cleanse on them.'"

The Great 8th Chapter of Romans

"Here at this corner comes the triumphant cry."
The Invitation of Others

(1) The least,马拉nes and blind.
- These are the doors in despair.
- These who are willing to learn.
- These who are open and listening.

(2) This is our hope.
- Robert Richardson
On this beautiful day which God has given us it is a real joy to welcome you to our service of worship. This is Margaret Clark, the Pastor's Assistant bringing you a word of greeting and a warm welcome from the congregation and staff here at First Baptist. After several weeks away on vacation I am particularly grateful to have this opportunity once again of welcoming you to our sanctuary. It has been my privilege during these weeks to have a time of rest and relaxation with family and friends and to experience in a new and deeper way the fact of God's love and grace. How good it is to know that amid the changing world in which we live, with all its conflict and strife, there is One who is unchanging and utterly dependable.

Today is Anniversary Sunday in our church. Here on the day which marks the 86th year since this church was founded we gather together to join in the Lord's Supper. The scripture this morning has been read from Luke, the 10th chapter, verses 1-12. The Offertory Solo will "The Beatitudes" will be sung by Mrs. Firman Early, soprano. The Sanctuary Choir will sing the anthem O SAVIOUR OF THE WORLD. Pastor Fredrikson will be preaching this morning on the topic BEHOLD, I SEND THEE FORTH.

There will be no Service this evening here at the church but instead we will join in the Sioux Falls Crusade Meetings to be held at the Coliseum nightly this week beginning at 8 p.m. Dr. Larry Love will be the preacher.

Once again may I say how good it is to have you with us this morning. It is our hope that this service may be a source of blessing to you. Should you be in need of spiritual counsel or guidance please feel free to call our office so that we might have the opportunity of visiting with you. We rejoice in every opportunity to serve you, and are mindful that it is God's House to which we welcome you. It is in the Spirit of Christ what we seek to minister to you.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

June 4, 1961

Nine forty-five o'clock

AT THE DOOR OF THE CHURCH
Organ Prelude - "Toccata" Monikendam
Choral Call to Worship
Hymn of Worship - "Crown Him with Many Crowns" 250
Invocation - Lord's Prayer - Gloria

INVISIBLE RESOURCES
Reading of the Holy Scriptures - Matthew 22:1-10
Choral Call to Prayer
Pastoral Prayer and Choral Response

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS
Christian Greetings and the Offering
Offertory Anthem by Senior High Choir - "For the Beauty of the Earth" - Kocher
Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

THE WORD OF GOD
Sermon by Pastor Fredrikson
"The Tragedy of Rejecting the Right Invitations"

HUMBLE ENOUGH TO BEGIN
Hymn of Dedication and Decision
"Come Unto Me, Ye Weary"
Benediction
Choral Response
Postlude