

# They're Waiting on the Invitation

## I. People are troubled with worldly living.

“Good understanding gains favor, But the way of the unfaithful is hard.”  
(Proverbs 13:15 NKJV)

“And when we all had fallen to the ground, I heard a voice speaking to me and saying in the Hebrew language, ‘Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me? It is hard for you to kick against the goads.’”  
(Acts 26:14 NKJV)

- People are tired of worldliness.

## II. The Lord wants you to give an invitation to the people.

“I was glad when they said to me, ‘Let us go into the house of the LORD.’” (Psalm 122:1 NKJV)

“Therefore go into the highways, and as many as you find, invite to the wedding. So those servants went out into the highways and gathered together all whom they found, both bad and good. And the wedding hall was filled with guests.” (Matthew 22:9-10 NKJV)

- People are more receptive to an invitation than we may think.

## III. In God's house life is better.

“Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: May they prosper who love you. Peace be within your walls, prosperity within your palaces. For the sake of my brethren and companions, I will now say, ‘Peace be within you. Because of the house of the LORD our God I will seek your good.’”  
(Psalm 122:6-9 NKJV)

“And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me; Therefore I will offer sacrifices of joy in His tabernacle; I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to the LORD.” (Psalm 27:6 NKJV)

“For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world; our faith. Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?” (1 John 5:4-5 NKJV)

- The church is God's Holy place!