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UNLEASHING THE CHURCH  
TO BRING LIFE TO THE CITY

# “Scattered Servants”

by Alan Scott

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“The call to live as scattered servants - everyone, everyday, everywhere – is at the heart of our church. I can’t recommend this book highly enough!”

– Andy Chapman

YOU'RE  
*Invited*



A photograph of the Fulham Football Club's Riverside Home. The building is a two-story red brick structure with a prominent black gable roof. The words 'THE FULHAM FOOTBALL CLUB' are written in large, white, sans-serif capital letters across the gable. To the left, a brick pillar with a decorative top is visible. In the foreground, there are green leaves from a tree. A grey utility pole stands on the right side of the frame. A sign on the brick wall in the foreground reads 'RIVERSIDE HOME Turnstiles 14 - 17'. A small sign above a doorway on the right says 'RECEPTION'.

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FULHAM  
FOOTBALL  
CLUB

 **RIVERSIDE HOME**  
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RECEPTION

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The image features the phrase "YOU'RE Invited" in a golden, textured font. "YOU'RE" is in a simple, uppercase sans-serif font, while "Invited" is in a large, elegant cursive script. The letters are filled with a marbled, golden pattern. Two golden leafy branches, resembling olive or laurel, are positioned on either side of the word "Invited", framing it. The entire design is set against a light, textured background.

# GETTING READY FOR CHRISTMAS



25% of people would go to a church service if a friend invited them



# John 1: 43 (NIVUK)

43 The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, 'Follow me.'



# John 1: 44-46 (NIVUK)

<sup>44</sup> Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. <sup>45</sup> Philip found Nathanael and told him, 'We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote – Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.'



# John 1: 44-46 (NIVUK)

46 'Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?' Nathanael asked.  
'Come and see,' said Philip.



# John 1: 47-51 (NIVUK)

47 When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, 'Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit.'

48 'How do you know me?' Nathanael asked.



# John 1: 47-51 (NIVUK)

Jesus answered, 'I saw you while you were still under the fig-tree before Philip called you.'

<sup>49</sup> Then Nathanael declared, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel.'



# John 1: 47-51 (NIVUK)

<sup>50</sup> Jesus said, 'You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig-tree. You will see greater things than that.' <sup>51</sup> He then added, 'Very truly I tell you, you will see "heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on" the Son of Man.'



A photograph showing two men outdoors. One man, wearing a grey shirt and a dark vest, is standing and handing a small, colorful card to another man. The second man, wearing a dark jacket, is sitting on the ground and looking up at the card. The background features trees and a building under a blue sky.

1) Knew he'd been invited by Jesus  
(v43)

A man in a grey shirt and vest is handing a small, colorful invitation card to a man in a dark jacket sitting on the ground outdoors. The background shows trees and a building under a blue sky.

**2) Gives a simple invitation (v46)**

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**3) Goes along with the response (v47)**

A man in a grey shirt and vest is handing a small card to a man in a black jacket sitting on the ground outdoors. The card has text and images on it. The background shows trees and a building.

## 4) Lets God be God (v48-51)

# Michael Harvey

Co-founder of “Back to Church Sunday”



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1) We're called to invite, God brings growth

“I planted the seed, Apollos watered it,  
but God has been making it grow”  
(1 Cor. 3:6)



Re-calibrate our measure of success



A photograph showing two men outdoors. The man on the right, wearing a dark jacket, is handing a small, colorful card to the man on the left, who is wearing a grey shirt and a dark vest. The card has some text and images on it. The background shows trees and a building under a blue sky.

**2) What stops us inviting people?**

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- A young man with brown hair, wearing a dark jacket, is sitting on the ground and looking up at a person standing in front of him. The person standing is wearing a light-colored shirt and a dark vest, and is handing a small box of tissues to the man sitting. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with trees and a blue sky.
- I fear rejection
  - I fear being ridiculed
  - I haven't got over the last "no"
  - I don't know what to say
  - I want a hassle-free life
  - I don't want to be labelled
  - I don't have anyone to invite
  - I'd need to look after them



“Do not be afraid for I am with you”

When our mouths go  
dry and our palms  
get sweaty, “lick your  
palms and get on  
with it!”

Joyce Meyer





**3) Invitations can unlock the future**

- 9TH DEC** CAROL SERVICES, 5PM & 7:30PM
- 15TH DEC** VIDA CHRISTMAS SERVICE, 7:30PM
- 16TH DEC** ALL-AGE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION, 10:30AM
- 24TH DEC** THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS, 5PM
- 25TH DEC** CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE, 10:30AM

#Love  
*Christmas*



A photograph showing two men outdoors. One man, wearing a grey shirt and a dark vest, is standing and holding a small, colorful card. The other man, wearing a dark jacket, is sitting on the ground and looking at the card. The background shows trees and a clear sky. A semi-transparent grey banner is overlaid across the middle of the image, containing white text.

**Who is the Lord nudging  
you to invite?**