

## TALK IT OVER

## COME AND SEE

### ICEBREAKER (Start Talking)

Who is someone that made you feel really welcomed when you were new somewhere? What did they do? (Example: They introduced themselves, invited me to sit with them.)

### INTRODUCTION (Start Thinking)

Most people assume reaching others is for pastors or “super Christians.” But Jesus made it simple: pray, connect, invite. Here’s the truth: People are often closer to God than we think... they just need someone to notice them.

### READ (Start Sharing)

**(Read 1 \*Timothy 2:1)** God doesn’t just love people, He actively desires them to be saved. In the early church, praying for rulers (even corrupt ones) was radical—it meant believing no one is too far gone for God. Prayer shifts your heart before it changes their life. **Have you ever consistently prayed for someone and seen a change over time? What happened?**

### READ (Start Sharing)

**(Read \*\*Matthew 9:10–11)** Jesus didn’t avoid sinners. He ate with them. In that culture, eating with someone meant acceptance and relationship. The religious leaders saw contamination, but Jesus saw opportunity. **What are simple ways you can build real relationships with people far from God?** (Example: Have a meal with them, check in with them & ask how you can pray for them.)

### READ (Start Sharing)

**(Read \*\*\*John 1:45–46)** In Jewish culture, “come and see” meant to experience it together. Philip didn’t argue or convince, he simply invited. The power wasn’t in his words, but in the experience of Jesus. We don’t need to convince—we just create the opportunity. **Who has God already placed in your life that you may be overlooking?** (Example: A neighbor I talk to sometimes.) **What would it look like for you to invite them this week?**

### PRAYER (Start Praying)

God, thank You that You came to seek and save the lost—including us. Give us Your heart for people. Help us to pray boldly, build real relationships, and invite others into life with You. Use our lives to make an eternal difference. In Jesus’ name, amen.

## READ GOD'S WORD DAILY using S.O.A.P

### Day 1:

*I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them.*

- **\*1 Timothy 2:1**

### Day 2:

*While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew’s house, many tax collectors & sinners came and ate with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?”*

- **\*\*Matthew 9:10–11**

### Day 3:

*Philip went to look for Nathanael and told him, “We have found the very person Moses and the prophets wrote about! His name is Jesus, the son of Joseph from Nazareth.” “Nazareth!” exclaimed Nathanael. “Can anything good come from Nazareth?” “Come and see for yourself,” Philip replied.*

- **\*\*\*John 1:45–46**

### Day 4:

*The woman left her water jar beside the well and ran back to the village, telling everyone, “Come and see a man who told me everything I ever did! Could he possibly be the Messiah?” So the people came streaming from the village to see him.*

- **John 4:28–30**

### Day 5:

*So we are Christ’s ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, “Come back to God!”*

- **2 Corinthians 5:20**