

**Introduction: How you respond to invitations shapes who you are**

**Invitation #1 – Come to Me**

<sup>28</sup> “*Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest.*” <sup>29</sup> Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> *For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.*”

Matthew 11:28-30

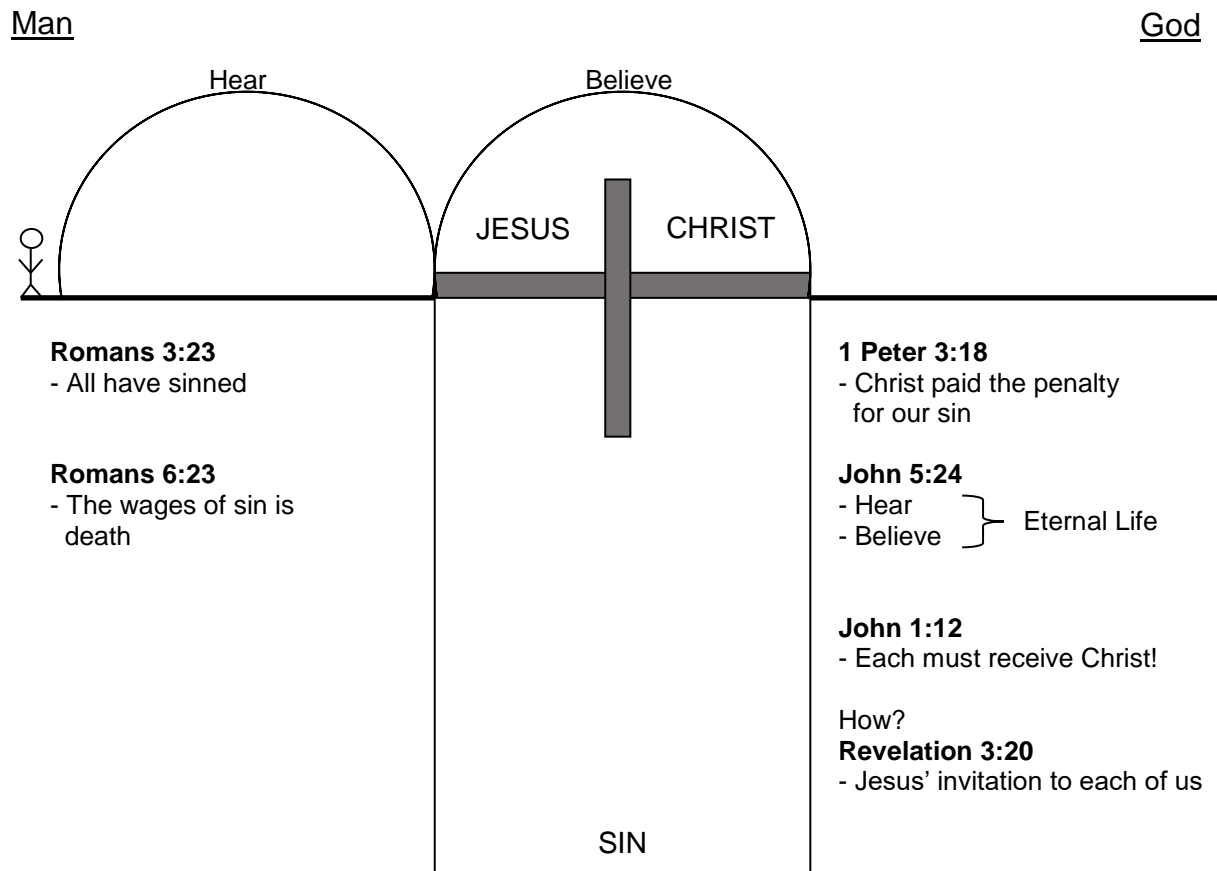
1. There’s an \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The audience is people that have \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. There’s a promise of \_\_\_\_\_.
4. There’s a process of taking up His \_\_\_\_\_ and learning from Him.

# The Four Great Invitations (Part 1)

Lessons from My First 50 Years with Jesus

**Come to Me**  
Matthew 11:28-30  
John 5:24

## The bridge illustration



*"Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life.*

John 5:24

**Discussion Questions:**

1. What invitations have you said “yes” to that have positively impacted your life? Negatively?
2. What in Chip’s story caused you to think more deeply about your own journey with Jesus? Why?
3. How is “Coming to Jesus” both a first-time event and an ongoing process?
4. What temptations, lies, people, or situation’s keep you from coming to Jesus?
5. What specifically would it look like for you to “Come to Jesus” today in your life and relationship with Him?