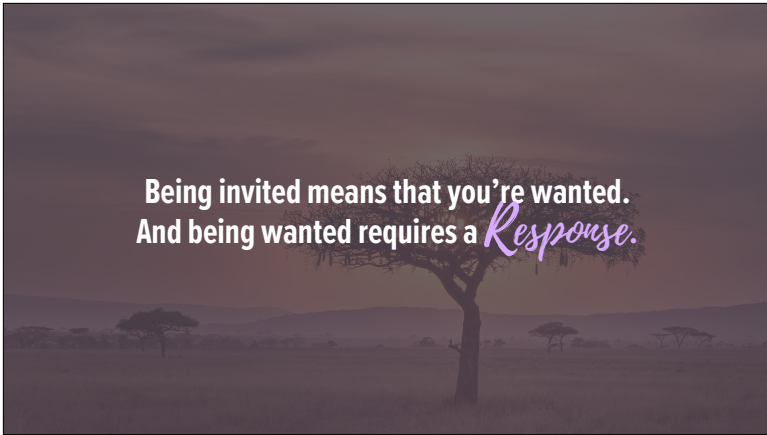






THE POWER OF AN *Invitation*



Being invited means that you're wanted.
And being wanted requires a *Response.*



The Slater Six

We have been invited to serve Malawi
as pastoral trainers.

We believe that Spirit-filled, biblically-trained
leaders are the hope of Africa.

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What would
you do if Jesus
invited You?



MATTHEW 4:18-22

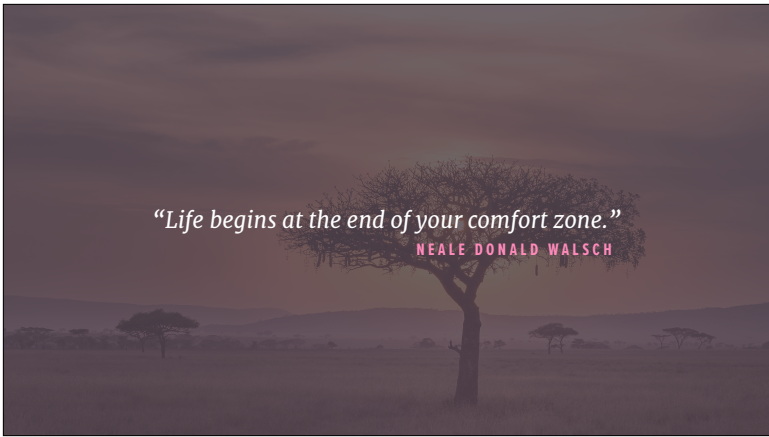
"While he (Jesus) was walking
beside the Sea of Galilee..."

"...he saw two brothers, Simon,
who is called Peter, and Andrew,
his brother, casting their net into
the sea, for they were fishermen."

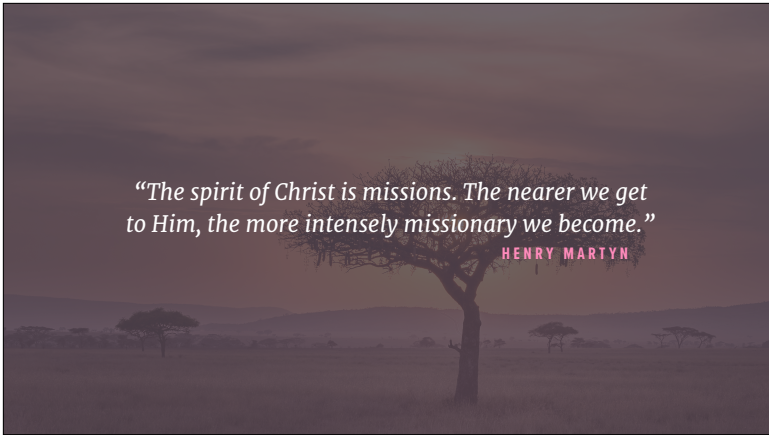


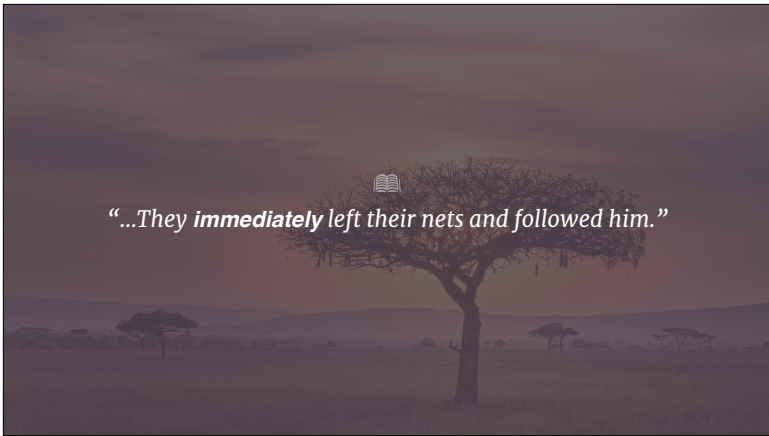
AMOS 7:14-15


"I am no prophet," said Amos, "nor a prophet's son;
but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees,
and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the
Lord said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'"







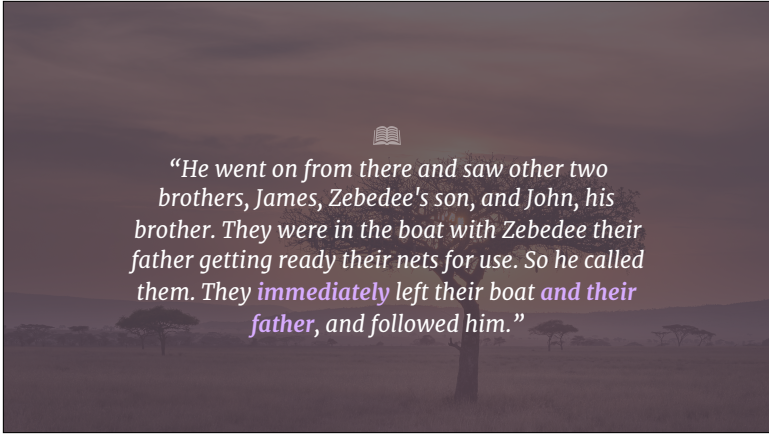





Without *courage*, we will
simply accumulate a collection
of good ideas and regrets.



“...I will make you *fishers* of men...”



“He went on from there and saw other two
brothers, James, Zebedee's son, and John, his
brother. They were in the boat with Zebedee their
father getting ready their nets for use. So he called
them. They *immediately* left their boat *and their
father*, and followed him.”



“There is no comfort in the growth zone.
There is no growth in the comfort zone.”

STEVE CLARK

Being *invited* means you are wanted. And being wanted requires a response.

Being *invited* not only means you are wanted, but God has already prepared those he invites.



EPHESIANS 2:10

“For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”

THE
Prerequisite
FOR GOD’S INVITATION



“But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions – it is by grace you have been saved.”

EPHESIANS 2:4



2 CORINTHIANS 5:14

“Christ’s love compels us...”

BY *Accepting* THE INVITATION WE
ARE EMBRACING THE FULL EXTENT OF
GOD’S LOVE FOR US.

“We know what God wants us to do; God has prepared long
beforehand the kind of life He wants us to live, and has told us
about it in His book and through His son. We cannot earn
God’s love; but we can and must show how grateful we are for
it, by seeking with our whole hearts to live the kind of life
which will bring joy to God’s heart.”

WILLIAM BARCLAY

There remains **240 million people** in
Sub-Saharan Africa alone that have not yet been
reached with the gospel of Christ.

867 unreached people groups that
do not have viable access to a life-giving
church in their region.

Although numerically growing, we have a
crisis of discipleship — the training of healthy leaders
to spiritually lead newly planted congregations.

The Christian church in Africa is
a mile wide and an inch deep.





