

**GOD'S INVITATION**  
**LUKE 14:33 / 8-4-19 / AM**

**I. FIRST, WE SAY YES TO GOD'S INVITATION TO JOIN HIM BY EXPRESSING OUR FAITH.**

- A. Last week we saw that our first response to God's assignment to us is to experience a "crisis of belief".
- B. This means we doubt ourselves or God or both. Why? Because God's assignments are always bigger than we are.
- C. This is a point where we must decide what we really believe about God.
- D. It's a place where we must express our faith in God to enable us to complete his assignment—Hebrews 11:6.

**II. SECOND, WE SAY YES TO GOD'S INVITATION TO JOIN HIM WHAT HE IS DOING BY WHAT WE DO.**

- A. We must make major adjustments in our lives to join God in what he is doing. This is the sixth of the Seven Realities of God.
  - 1. Many Christians today want God to use them but they are unwilling to disrupt their lives to do it.
  - 2. It's impossible, though, to go with God and stay where you are at the same time.
  - 3. Other people made major adjustments in their lives to follow God. For example...
    - a. Noah built an ark.
    - b. Abraham moved to a new country.
    - c. Moses and David gave up shepherding.
    - d. Peter gave up his fishing business.
    - e. Matthew gave up his tax business.

4. Even Jesus made major adjustments to follow God—2 Cor. 8:9--2 Corinthians 8:9.

B. What kind of adjustments does God ask us to make? Different for all of us.

1. He doesn't ask everyone to leave their jobs.
2. He does ask all of us to make our lives available to him.
3. One example might be in the area of our finances—Matt 6:24.
4. Another area where we may need to make major adjustments is in the area of our morality.

C. What happens if we aren't willing to make these adjustments?

- 1, Jesus tells us—Luke 14:33.
2. Example of one who wouldn't--Matthew 19:21-22.