

# Come and See

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## 1. Jesus Invites People to Come to Him -

a. **People Who are Burdened** - “**Come to Me**, all *you* who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest” (Matthew 11:28).

b. **People Who Want to Be A Better Person** - Jesus said, “Blessed *are* those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled” (Matthew 5:6). “If you want to be perfect, ... **come, follow Me**” (John 19:21).

c. **People Who Desire to Follow Him** - “Then Jesus said to His disciples, ‘If anyone desires to **come after Me**, let him...’” (Matthew 16:24).

d. **Little Children** - “But Jesus said, ‘**Let the little children come to Me**, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven’” (Matthew 19:14).



e. **People Who Need Healing** - “God anointed **Jesus** of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with **power**, who went about **doing good** and **healing** all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him” (Acts 10:38).

f. **People Who Are Being Tormented Mentally or Emotionally** - “who **came to hear Him** and be healed of their diseases, as well as those who were **tormented with unclean spirits**. And they were healed. And the whole multitude sought to touch Him, for **power went out from Him and healed them all**” (Luke 6:17-19).

## 2. When People Hear About Jesus, They Want to Come and See Him. -

“Again, the next day, John (*the Baptist*) stood with two of his disciples. And looking at Jesus as He walked, he said, ‘Behold the Lamb of God!’ The two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus. Then Jesus turned, and seeing them following, said to them, ‘What do you seek?’ They said to Him, ‘Rabbi’ (which is to say, when translated, Teacher), ‘where are You staying?’ He said to them, ‘**Come and see**’” (John 1:35-39).

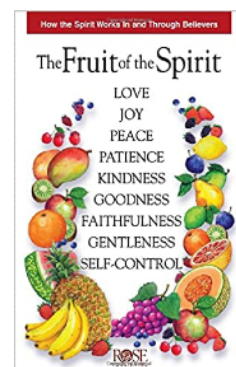
## 3. What Kind of Person is Jesus? He is full of the Fruit of His Holy Spirit - “for the fruit of the Spirit *is* in all **goodness, righteousness, and truth**” (Ephesians 5:9).

“But the fruit of the Spirit is **love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control**” (Galatians 5:22-23). No wonder people love Jesus! That’s why they invite others to meet Him.



## 4. Jesus’ Followers Invite Others to

**Come and See** - “Philip found Nathanael and said to him, ‘We have found Him of whom Moses in the law, and also the prophets, wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.’ And Nathanael said to him, ‘Can anything good come out of Nazareth?’ Philip said to him, ‘**Come and see**’” (John 1:45-46).





**5. Visiting a Church or Bible Study** - Today, we can't go to where Jesus is teaching and preaching, but we can go to a church or a Bible Study to learn about Him. What can we expect when we arrive there? We will learn what Jesus said and did. We can also see what Jesus is still doing, through the people who are full of His Holy Spirit and believe in Him. What? Jesus is still doing miracles, like He did in the Bible days? Yes! How? **Come and See!**

**6. Jesus Told His Followers That After He Went to Heaven, They Would Have His Spirit and Power.** - "**But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you;** and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8). That means that people of all races and nationalities are welcome.

**7. Jesus Said that Believers in Him Would Do Miracles and Signs.** -

"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater *works* than these he will do, because I go to My Father" (John 14:12).

"He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name

**a) they will cast out demons;**

**b) they will speak with new tongues** (*speak in languages they never learned before*);

**c) they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover"** (Mark 16:16-17).

"And they (*believers in Jesus*) went out and preached everywhere, the Lord (*Jesus*) working with *them* and confirming the word **through the accompanying signs**. Amen" (Mark 16:20). **Wow! Have you ever seen any of these signs? Come and See!**

**8. More Amazing Things the Bible Said We Would See Jesus' Followers Doing** - They are called the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and are listed in 1 Corinthians 12:8-10. Because Jesus' Holy Spirit, is living inside of believers, He gives us gifts that we can use to help others. They are:

**a) word of wisdom      d) gifts of healing      g) discerning of spirits**

**b) word of knowledge   e) working of miracles   h) *different* tongues**

**c) faith                      f) prophecy                      i) interpretation of tongues**



**9. Have You Ever Seen Jesus Working Through His Followers**

**Doing These Gifts?** - You only live once. Don't miss this opportunity. **Come and see!**

**10. What kind of People are Those Who Follow Jesus?** - We are people who are striving to be full of the fruit and power of the Holy Spirit and move in the gifts. We are a Bible-based Christian church located in San Francisco. You can come in person or join us on line. We have signing for the Deaf on Zoom, Sunday School for children, and other ministries throughout the week. **Come and see!**

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