

**“HORIZONS: Invitation pt 2”**  
**Growth Group notes ~ Carl Maidment 17/02/19**

[NB: All questions are suggestions; the aim is fruitful discussion of Sunday's sermon, rather than mere repetition - ie, learning between us how to put it into practice]

**Beacon Vision:**

“A **family** of Jesus-followers, reaching across Herne Bay and further, encouraging each other to **grow**, and **inviting** others to join the adventure.”

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1. Carl said at the beginning: *“It’s hard to invite people to meet someone you don’t know.”*
  - Discuss the importance of knowing Jesus with regards to evangelism: what aspects of that relationship make the difference, and how?
2. Carl then looked at Peter’s story: read **John 1.35-42**, then **Matt 4.18-20**
  - Peter had gone back to what he knew before stepping in to the adventure; discuss the reality of evangelism - how it is never linear, it stops & starts, takes a number of “moments”...
  - Share stories, and encourage one another
3. Carl finished with a few questions which he then prayed through:
  - *“Are you praying for the lost?”*
  - *“Are people just an inconvenience?”*
  - *“What is your walk with Holy Spirit like?”*
  - *“Are You still in love with Jesus?”*
  - ...which of these resonates with you most? Why?
  - Now pray for each other and your situations!