

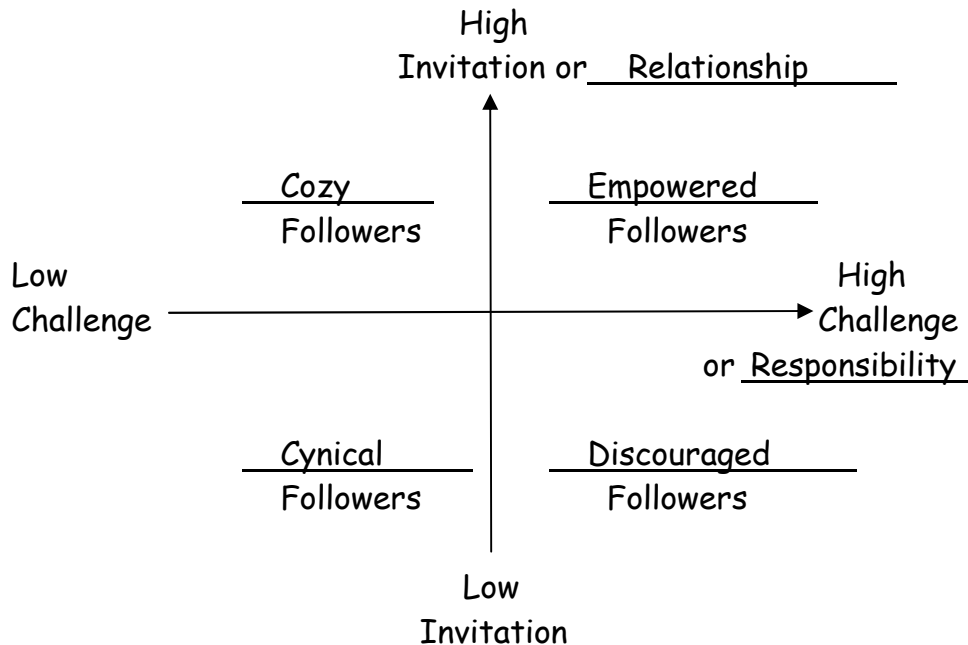
THE GOSPEL: INVITATION & CHALLENGE

Jesus invites all who are spiritually:

Jesus challenges those who follow Him to: Matt. 5-7

- Thirsty John 7:37,38
- Hungry John 6:35
- In the Dark John 8:12
- In need of Protection 10:9-11
- In need of New Life 11:25; 14:6
- Longing for Fruit 15:1ff

- Be Holy, Be Salt & Light
- Obey the Law, Be Truthful
- Love our Enemies.
- Not be Angry, Lustful,
- Revengeful,
- just outwardly Religious,
- full of worry etc.
- (Matthew 10:37 & 38)
- To die to ourselves daily



Matthew 10:37-39

<sup>37</sup>"Anyone who loves his father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves his son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; <sup>38</sup>and anyone who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. <sup>39</sup>Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

Matthew 11:28-30

<sup>28</sup>"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, 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."