

SAMPLE INVITATION LETTER:

Hello to All,

As many of you know, the work of a non-profit called VantagePoint3 has been near and dear to my heart for many years. The mission and purpose of the organization is to guide people to explore more deeply how God might be at work in their everyday lives through a process called The Journey. From the first moment I became acquainted with VP3, it was as if I'd "come home" in a way. The work of this organization spoke to my very soul. They engaged with people as I always strove to with intentionality around deeply noticing their God-given talents; listening intently and without judgement; and exploring with them what God might be up to in and through them. I was so moved by this organization and its people that I became certified as a Journey Facilitator in late 2015, and have used those skills in many ways-both personally and professionally-since that time.

I'm excited to share with you that I am preparing to lead a Journey group in Sioux Falls in the spring/summer of 2018! We are still finalizing details, so there will be more to come relative to that. At this time, I'd like to invite you to take a look at the attached flyer and reflect for a moment on whether you—or someone you know—may be in a season of life where The Journey might feel like a gift. I'd encourage you to take some time to think and pray about this...and please reach out to me with any questions you might have.

The Journey is typically facilitated in a small group setting (I hope to cap my groups at around 8 participants; but we will see what God is up to there!) and does not focus on a specific denomination. The group gathers weekly for 90-120 minutes over approximately 22 weeks to experience together conversations, questions and processes that deepen and empower their individual and collective spiritual formation. By focusing more intently on the ways in which God is at work in and through each person, we seek to guide participants toward greater clarity around God's plan for them; as well as igniting participants toward greater Kingdom influence. There is a fee to participate; and the materials you will receive as a participant are yours to keep. And, last but certainly not least--one of my favorite parts of The Journey is that participants do not journey alone...in addition to myself as the Facilitator and the others in our group, participants also engage with a spiritual mentor to further enrich this season of reflection.

If you feel as though God may be prompting you to consider joining us--or perhaps he's laid a name or two on your heart who may benefit from the experience—I'd love to talk with you. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me via email or phone. I'd also be grateful if you'd share the attached flyer with anyone whom you think may have an interest.

For more information on VP3 or The Journey, please visit www.vantagepoint3.org.

If you're receiving this message, you've had an impact on my own journey—either as a client, colleague, mentor or friend—and I'm grateful for you. Blessings on your week!