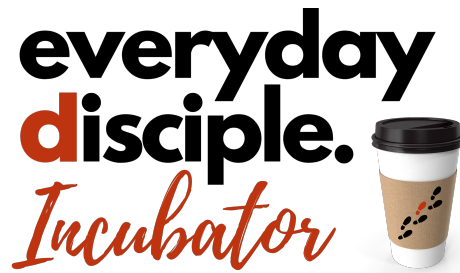


Module 1

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Invitation: Time with you and access to your life, family and inner world. Relationship.

Challenge: The next *appropriate* step you'd like someone to take toward a deeper relationship with you, or toward God... or the next step or responsibility you'd like a leader to take on.

“We bank Invitation (and trust) and spend it later as Challenge.”

1. When or where have you experienced each of the 4 quadrants of the Invitation and Challenge Matrix before in your spiritual life and the communities you've been part of?

2. What were the long-term results of being in these different quadrants?
How did they compare, and how did you feel about being in each of them?

3. Which of the 4 quadrants of the Invitation and Challenge Matrix do you think your **current** church and/or community group is functioning in? (Ask them!)

☐ Cozy ☐ Boring ☐ Stressed ☐ Discipleship Culture

4. Which do you think **you** are more naturally inclined toward with others...?

☐ Invitation ☐ Challenge

5. What are some ways you can begin to grow in the one you are currently weaker in?

Key Takeaways

Action Steps

1. Teach the Invitation and Challenge Matrix to at least one other person. Maybe teach this to a group of leaders you presently work with, or along side of.

When specifically will you do this? _____

2. Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to show you the very next Invitation or Challenge step you can be taking with a Person of Peace, key leader or a family member you'd like to grow relationally with.

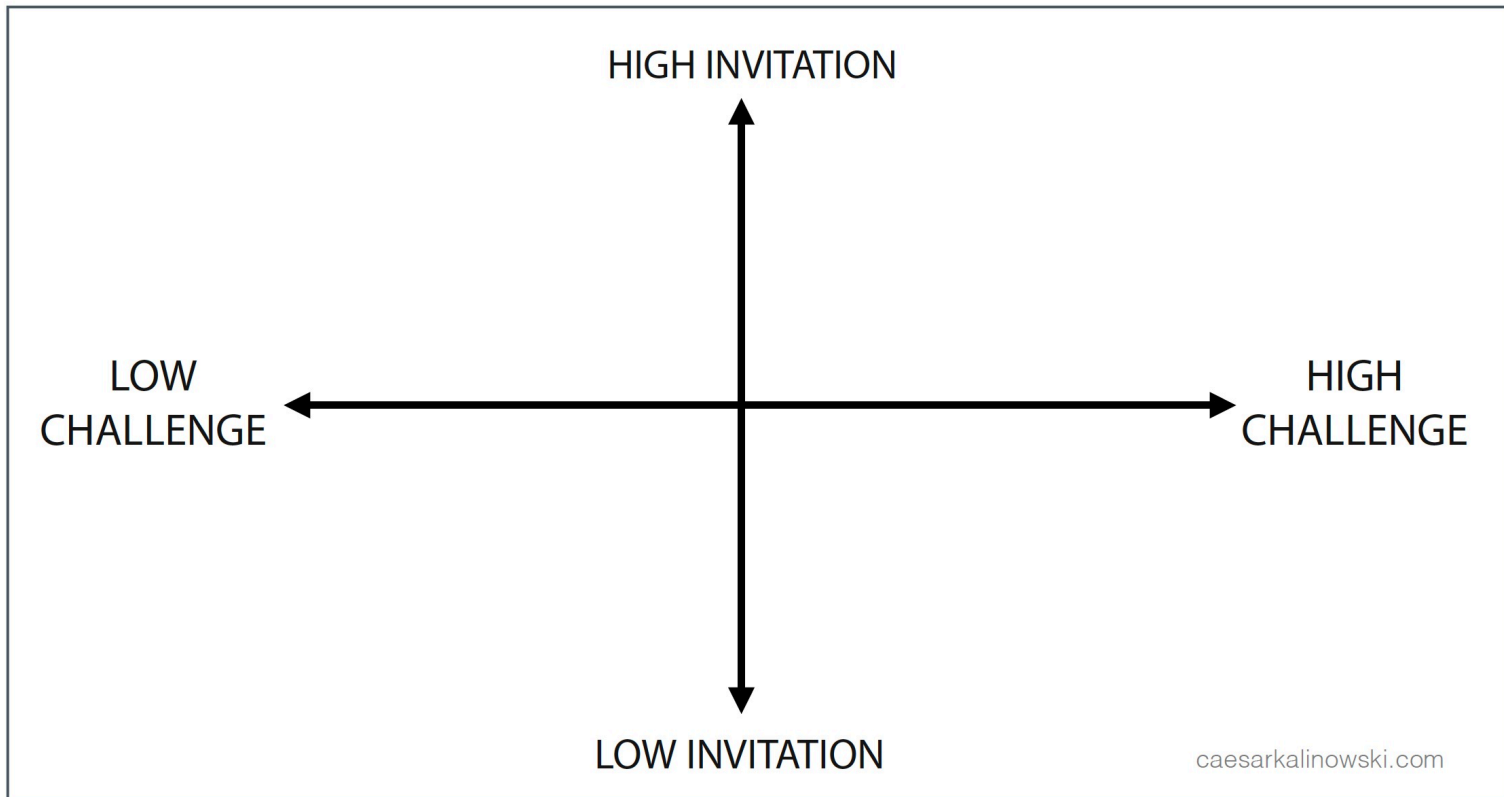
3. Set aside a time right now, as a couple, to discuss Invitation and Challenge as it pertains to your marriage and parenting. What insights are you getting? (Be honest!)

4. How might you begin to adjust certain aspects of your parenting style based on what you are learning from the Invitation and Challenge matrix?

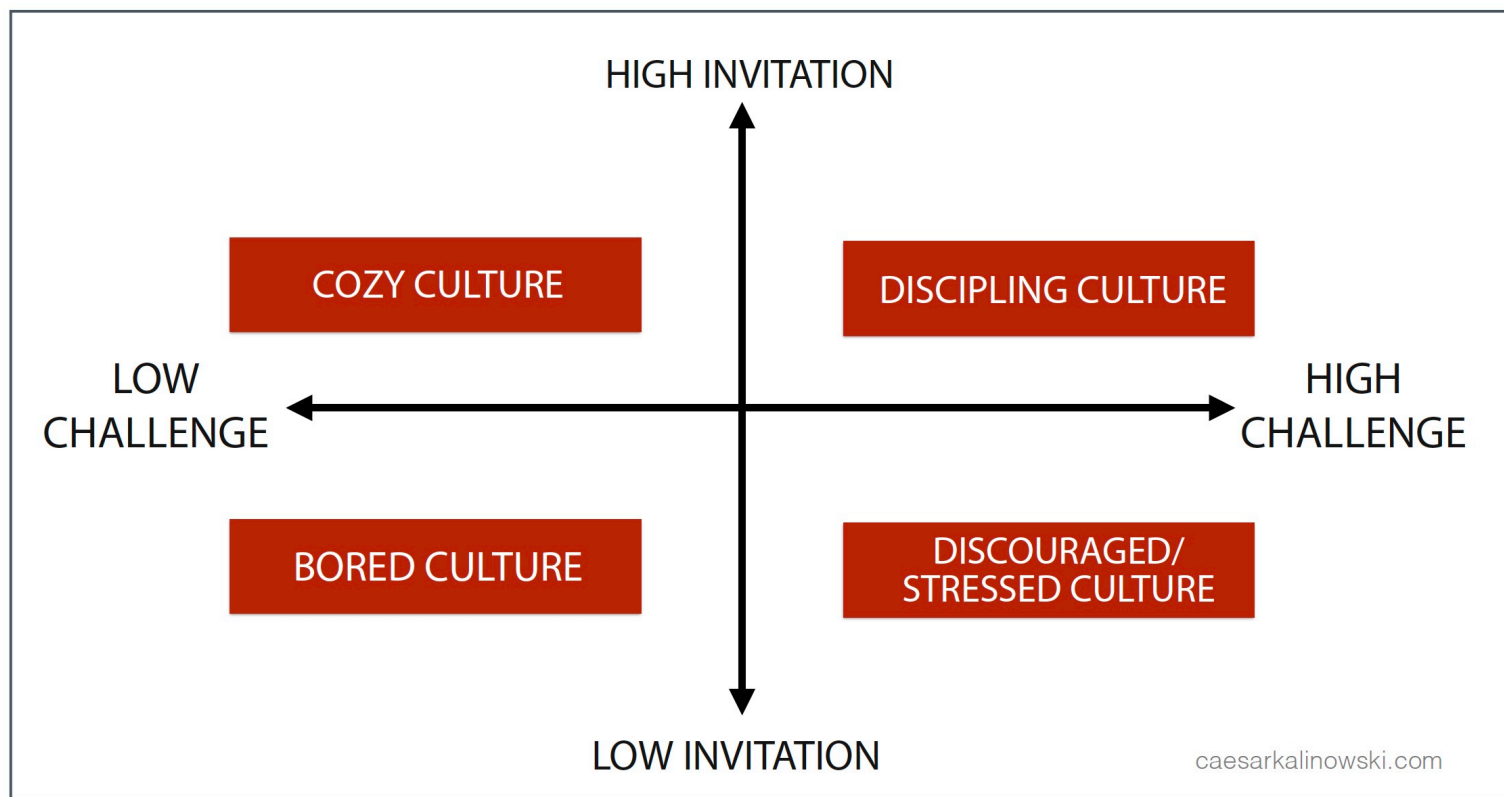
- Is there someone in your family that you need to “bank” more Invitation with?
- How might you need to bring the next appropriate challenge with your kids?

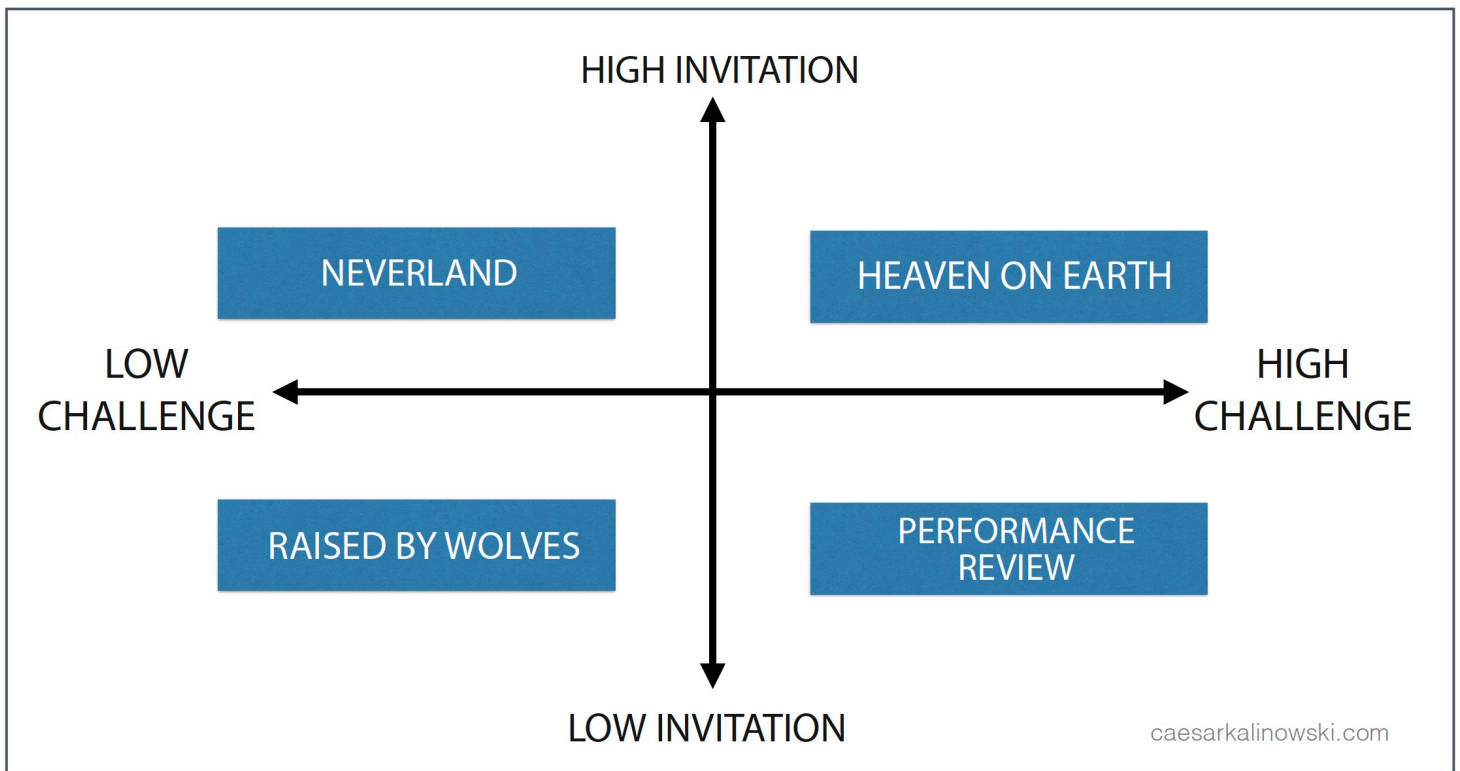
5. What insights have you gained about your marriage from thinking through the lens of this Invitation and Challenge matrix?

- How and where might you need to “bank” more Invitation with your spouse?
- Are there any Challenges you’ve been putting off in the relationship?
- Do you have enough Invitation “banked” in order to bring this Challenge?*

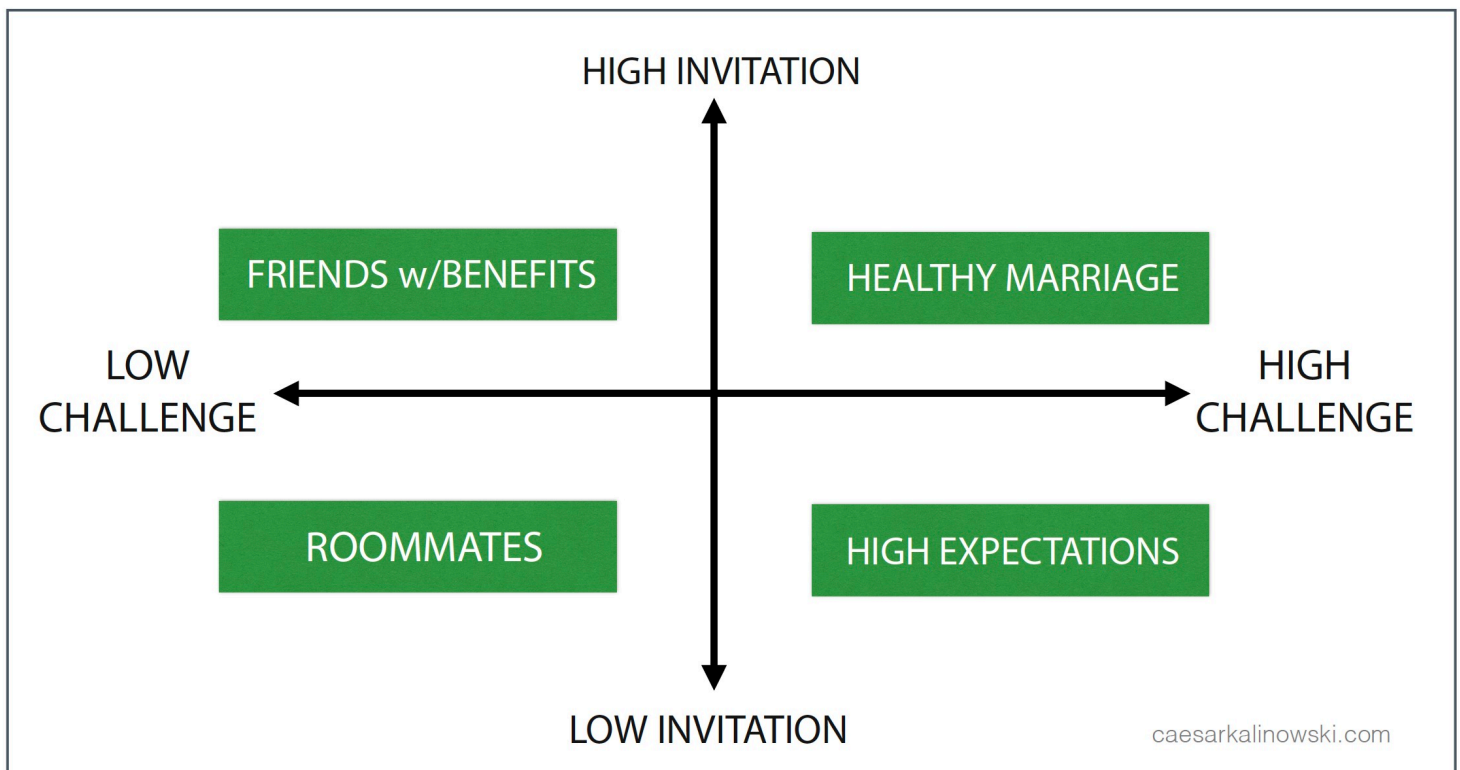


Invitation and Challenge Matrix





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Additional Notes: