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PARTY WITH A PURPOSE

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Humans party to either	life or to				
life.					
"While Jesus was having dinner at Levi's howere eating with him and his disciples, for the When the teachers of the law who were Pha and tax collectors, they asked his disciples: "and sinners?"	ere were many who followed him. risees saw him eating with the sinners				
TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S PARTY, I MUST:					
1. Reconsider my	of God.				
"To illustrate the point further, Jesus told the younger son told his father, 'I want my share his father agreed to divide his wealth betwee younger son packed all his belongings and r wasted all his money in wild living. About the swept over the land, and he began to starve him, and the man sent him into his fields to f so hungry that even the pods he was feeding one gave him anything."	e of your estate now before you die.' So en his sons. A few days later this moved to a distant land, and there he etime his money ran out, a great famine. He persuaded a local farmer to hire eed the pigs. The young man became				
My view of God is determining my approach to God.					
2. Reevaluate my source of					
"When he finally came to his senses, he said servants have food enough to spare, and he					
Recognizing my emptiness can be the be	ginning of my hopefulness.				

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3.		to my	heavenly	Father.
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"I will go home to my father and say, Father, I have sinned against both heaven and you, and I am no longer worthy of being called your son. Please take me on as a hired servant.' So he returned home to his father. And while he was still a long way off, his father saw him coming. Filled with love and compassion, he ran to his son, embraced him, and kissed him. His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against both heaven and you, and I am no longer worthy of being called your son.' But his father said to the servants, 'Quick! Bring the finest robe in the house and put it on him. Get a ring for his finger and sandals for his feet. And kill the calf we have been fattening. We must celebrate with a feast, for this son of mine was dead and has now returned to life. He was lost, but now he is found.' So the party began..."

"But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8 (NIV)

Admit that I have sinned and need a Savior.

"For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord."

Romans 6:23 (NLT)

Believe that Jesus is the solution.

"But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God."

John 1:12 (NLT)

· Confess my surrender to his leadership.

"If you declare with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved."

Romans 10:9–10 (NIV)

1. celebrate 2. avoid 3. understanding 4. fulfillment 5. return

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有意義的派對

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世人的派對,是為了		人生、或
	人生	

「耶穌在利未家裏坐席的時候‧有好些稅吏和罪人與耶穌並門徒一同坐席‧因為這樣的人多‧他們也跟隨耶穌‧法利賽人中的文士看見耶穌和罪人並稅吏一同吃飯‧ 就對他門徒說:『他和稅吏並罪人一同吃喝嗎?』」 馬可福音 2:15-16 (和合本)

要參與上帝的派對,我必需:

1. 重新思考我對上帝的

「為了進一步說明這一點‧耶穌又對他們講這個故事:某人有兩個兒子‧小兒子對 父親說:『我想在你去世前就分得你的家產‧現在就給我吧。』父親同意了‧就把 財產分給兩個兒子。幾天後‧小兒子就收拾好所有自己的東西‧到遠方去了。在那 裏‧他生活放蕩‧揮金如土。他的錢快要花光的時候‧那地方發生了大饑荒‧他就 忍飢挨餓起來。他說服當地的一個農夫雇用他‧那人就派他到自己的農場餵豬。這 個青年人飢餓難忍‧恨不得拿餵豬的豆莢來吃‧卻沒有人給他任何東西。」

路加福音 15:11-16 (新普及譯本)

我對上帝的看法,決定我面對上帝的態度

2. 重新評估自己 的來源

「後來他終於醒悟過來‧對自己說:『在家裏連僱工都有充裕的糧食‧我在這裏卻要餓死!』」 路加福音 15:17 (新普及譯本)

承認自己的空虛,可以成為盼望的開始

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3. 天父身邊

「『我要回到父親身邊‧對他說:爸爸‧我得罪了天‧也得罪了你‧我再也不配稱為你的兒子‧請把我當作你的僱工吧!』於是他回到父親那裏。父親遠遠地見他回來‧便滿懷愛憐地跑過去‧一把抱住他‧就親吻他。兒子對他說:『爸爸‧我得罪了天‧也得罪了你‧我再也不配稱為你的兒子。』父親卻吩咐僕人說:『快!拿家裏最好的袍子來給他披上‧拿戒指來給他戴上‧拿鞋子來給他穿上‧將我們養的那頭小肥牛宰了‧我們一定要好好吃喝慶祝一番‧因為我這兒子是死而復生、失而復得的。』他們便開始慶祝起來。」 路加福音 15:18-24 (新普及譯本)

「但是上帝對我們顯示了無比的愛:當我們還是罪人的時候·基督已經為我們死了!」 羅馬書 5:8 (現代中文譯本)

承認自己犯了罪,需要一位救主

「因為罪的工價是死亡,但上帝藉我們主基督耶穌無償賜下的恩典,卻是永生。」 羅馬書 6:23 (新普及譯本)

• 相信耶穌是解決方案

「然而·凡信他、接受他的人·他就賜他們權利·成為上帝的兒女。」 約翰福音 1:12 (新普及譯本)

• 承認我降服在祂主權之下

「只要你口裏承認耶穌是主·心裏相信上帝使他從死人中復活·就必能得救。因為你心裏相信·就跟上帝恢復了正確的關係;你口裏承認·就能得救。」

羅馬書 10:9-10 (新普及譯本)

1. 慶祝 2. 逃避 3. 理解 4. 滿足感 5. 回到

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