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PARTY CRASHING WITH JESUS



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Having fun and enjoying parties
is God's idea.

Matthew 22:2

*“The kingdom of heaven may be
compared to a king who gave a
wedding feast for his son,”*



Exodus 5:1

“Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, Let my people go, that they may hold a feast unto me in the wilderness.”

Feast :-- {khaw-gag'} to hold a festival, to reel, to be giddy, celebrate, dance, stagger



1 Samuel 30:16

“And when he had brought him down, behold, they were spread abroad upon all the earth, eating and drinking, and dancing, {khaw-gag} because of all the great spoil that they had taken out of the land of the Philistines, and out of the land of Judah.”



Luke 7:34-35

“The Son of Man has come eating and drinking, and you say, ‘Behold, a gluttonous man and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by all her children.”



Jesus placed celebration over religious tradition.

Religious practiced the discipleship of **SEPARATION**.

Jesus practiced the discipleship of **ASSOCIATION**.

Jesus built redemptive relationships.

He went to where the people were.

Approached everyone!!!



Deuteronomy 14:22-27

“You shall tithe all the yield ... and spend the money for whatever you desire—oxen or sheep or wine or strong drink, whatever your appetite craves. And you shall eat there before the Lord your God and rejoice, you and your household.”



Isaiah 26:6-9

"The Lord of hosts will make for all people A feast of choice pieces, A feast of wines on the lees, Of fat things full of marrow, Of well-refined wines on the lees. And He will destroy on this mountain. The surface of the covering cast over all people, And the veil that is spread over all nations."



Proverbs 23:29-35

*“Who has woe? Who has sorrow?
Who has contentions? Who has
complaints? Who has wounds without
cause? Who has redness of eyes?
Those who linger long at the wine, ...
At the last it bites like a serpent, And
stings like a viper. Your eyes will see
strange things, And your heart
will utter perverse things....”*



Jesus Gets Awkward After Church

Luke 14:1-24

1. Attends Knowing He Is Hated
2. Heals On The Sabbath
3. Rebukes The Best Seat Takers
4. Rebukes The Host Over Guests
5. Don't Miss Out On My Party!



Three Closing Observations:

1. Don't make excuses about your availability.
2. Let's make sure everyone is welcome to enjoy the scandalous grace of God.
3. You're on the guest list.

Yes You! No matter what you've done.



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