

Elements of a Sublime Soiree:

Invitations from Jesus

Believe. That is Christ's first and greatest invitation. In John 14, He says, "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God. Believe also in Me." When we do, Jesus becomes not only our Savior, but also our friend. And He gives us many other invitations to the abundant and eternal life He designed for us. A faith in Christ invites us to:

- **Salvation.** "Because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." – Romans 10:9
- **Righteousness.** "Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool." (Wool as of the Perfect Lamb of God!) – Isaiah 1:18
- **An Incorruptible, Eternal Home.** "For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." – 2 Corinthians 5:1
- **Rest.** "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." – Matthew 11:28-30
- **Trust.** "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths." – Proverbs 3:5-6
- **Hope.** "And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose." – Romans 8:28
- **Unity.** "For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit." – 1 Corinthians 12:13
- **A Growing, Global Family.** "And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." – Matthew 28:18-20

Post this in a prominent place to remind you of all Christ invites you to celebrate!

We are praying for you friend!

Love, Sue and Linda