

The Value of Parties

宴会的价值

**Never Underestimate the
Importance of a Good Party**

**决不可低估一个
好宴会的重要性**

I. Every One Loves Parties

每个人都喜爱宴会

Plus +++ 加上 +++

- 1. Budgeting 预算**
- 2. Logistic Skills 组织与安排工作的技巧**
- 3. Event Management Skills 事件管理技巧**
- 4. Social Graces 社交风度**
- 5. People Skills 人际关系**

II. God Loves a Good Party

神喜爱一个好的宴会

Deuteronomy 14:22-26 Tithes

22 Be sure to set aside a 10th of all that your fields produce

申命记 14:22-26 十分之一

22 你要把你撒种所产的，就是你田地每年所出的，十分取一分。

Deuteronomy 14:22-26 Tithes

23 Eat the tithe of your grain, new wine and oil, and the firstborn of your herds and flocks in the presence of the LORD your God at the place He will choose as a dwelling for His Name, so that you may learn to revere the LORD your God always.

申命记 14 : 22 – 26 十分之一

23 又要把你的五谷，新酒，和油的十分之一，并牛群羊群中头生的，吃在耶和华你神面前，就是他所选择要立为他名的居所。这样，你可以学习时常敬畏耶和华你的神。

Deuteronomy 14:22-26 Tithes

24 But if that place is too distant and you have been blessed by the LORD your God and cannot carry your tithe (coz the place where the LORD will choose to put His Name is so far away),

申命记 14 : 22 - 26 十分之一

**24当耶和华你神赐福与你的时候，
耶和华你神所选择要立为他名的地方若离你太远，
那路也过长，使你不能把这物带到那里去，**

Deuteronomy 14:22-26 Tithes

**25 then exchange your tithe for silver,
and take the silver with you and go to
the place the LORD your God will choose.**

申命记 14 : 22 - 26 十分之一

**25 你就可以换成银子, 将银子包起来, 拿在手中,
往耶和华你神所要选择的地方去.**

Deuteronomy 14:22-26 Tithes

26 Use the silver to buy whatever you like: cattle, sheep, wine or other fermented drink, or anything you wish.

Then you and your household shall eat there in the presence of the LORD your God and rejoice.

申命记 14 : 22 - 26 十分之一

26 你用这银子，随心所欲，或买牛羊，或买清酒浓酒，凡你心所想的都可以买。你和你的家属在耶和华你神的面前吃喝快乐。

**8 National Religious
Parties or Feasts**

8 国家宗教公共假期 宴席或宴会

fēsts מועד *mo'ēdh*

‘appointed day’ ‘指定的日’

‘an assembling,’ 或 ‘聚集在一起’

אָן, *ḥagh* from אָאָן *ḥāghagh*

‘to dance’ ‘来跳舞’

‘to make a pilgrimage’ ‘来个远游’

1. Feast of Dedication

To commemorate cleansing of temple Daniel 11:31

1. 修殿节

纪念洁净圣殿的事件 - 但以理书 11:31

2. Feast of Purim/Lots

Mordecai over Haman Esther 9:20

Lasted 2-days Esther 9:21

2. 普珥节

末底改胜过哈曼 - 以斯帖记 9:20

持续2天 - 以斯帖记 9:21

3. Feast of Tabernacles

Observed with rejoicing Deut. 16:13-15

Celebrating n singing Psalm 118:24-29

Season of Entertainments 1 Sa 20:5,18

Lasted 7-days

3. 住棚节

欢乐的守节---申命记 16:13-15

欢庆与歌颂---诗篇 118:24-29

娱乐的季节---撒母耳记上 20:5,18

持续七日

4. Feasts of Trumpets Leviticus 23:24

Seasons of Joy and gladness Psalm 42:4

Entertainments 1 Samuel 1:4,9

4. 吹角节 - 利未记 23:24

喜乐与高兴的季节---诗篇 42:4

娱乐 --- 撒母耳记上 1:4,9

5. Feast of Jubilee

Every 50th year Leviticus 25:8;10

Inheritances restored Leviticus 25:10,13,28; 27:24

5. 禧年

每逢第五十年 - 利未记25:8;10

土地归还原主 - 利未记25:10,13,28; 27:24

6. Feast of the Passover

Lasted 7 days Exodus 12:15

6. 逾越节

持续七日 - 出埃及记12:15

7. Feast of Sabbatical Year

**Fruits of the earth becomes
common property Exodus 23:11**

7. 安息年

地的土产成为共同产业出埃及记23:11

8. Feast of Pentecost / Harvest Exodus 23:16

A time of holy rejoicing Deut. 16:11,12

8. 五旬节/收割节 - 出埃及记23:16

在神面前欢乐的时候 - 申命记16:11,12

Esther 9:22a

**... sorrow ... turned to joy...
mourning into ... celebration...**

以斯帖记 9:22a

转忧为喜 ... 转悲为乐

Jeremiah 31:13

... turn mourning to gladness...

...give comfort n joy instead of sorrow...

耶利米书 31:13

...使他们的悲哀变为欢喜

...要安慰他们，使他们的愁烦转为快乐...

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1. Young adults with daily gratitude

‘reported levels of the positive states of alertness, enthusiasm, determination, attentiveness n energy.’

每日心存感恩的年青成年人

‘报告显示在机灵，热心,坚定，专心及活力方面处于积极的程度’

2. Children with grateful thinking

more positive attitudes towards school and their families

2. 存感恩思想的孩子

对学校和家庭的态度比较积极

3. Grateful people

higher levels of positive emotions, life satisfaction, vitality, optimism & lower levels of depression & stress.

At the same time they 'do not deny or ignore the negative aspects of life.

3. 感恩的人

较高的程度在积极的感情，生活满意，生命力，乐观主义；低落与压力的程度较低。同时他们并不否认或者忽略生活消极的一面。

4. Grateful individuals

- * place less importance on material goods**
- * less likely to judge their own n others success in terms of possessions accumulated**
 - * less envious of others**
- * more likely to share their possessions with others relative to less grateful persons**

4. 感恩的个体

- *在物质上比较不会看得太重**
- *比较不会以所拥有的财产来判断自己与别人的成功**
 - *较少妒忌他人**
- *比起少感恩的人,他们比较可能会分享所拥有的**

5. 'Be joyful at your Feast'

and give thanks are God's invitation to good health and emotional well-being as well as spiritual maturity.

5. '在你的筵席上要喜乐'

**并且献上感谢是上帝对健康的身体和情绪，
还有灵命成熟的邀请。**

Never underestimate the importance of gatherings...

决不可低估聚集 ... 的重要性

**1. Jesus did His 1st miracle
at a wedding party John 2:1-10**

**1. 耶稣在一个婚宴上
行祂第一个神迹**

2. Jesus' birth

Angels sang n celebrated His birth, Luke 2:9

2. 耶稣的诞生

天使歌唱与庆祝祂的诞生，路2:9

**3. He was anointed for His burial
at a dinner party Luke 7:36-50**

**3. 在一宴会上,有香膏浇在祂身上,
是为祂的安葬做的,路7:36-50**

**4. Pharisees even criticized Jesus coz they
thought He was too interested in parties**

Luke 7:34 ; Mark 2:15,16

**4. 法利赛人甚至批评耶稣因他们
认为祂对宴会太感兴趣**

路7:34 ; 马2:15,16

**5. When Jesus spoke of kingdom of heaven,
He called it a banquet party, Luke 14:15**

**5. 当耶稣论到神国时,
祂以大筵席来比喻, 路14:15**

6. Parable of Lost Coin, Sheep, and Son Luke 15

6. 失钱,迷羊和浪子的比喻,路15

7. When a sinner repents, heaven throws a party

Luke 15:5

7. 当一个罪人悔改, 天上摆设筵席

路15:5

8. Prodigal returns home

Dad celebrates with a party, Luke 15:10

**8. 浪子回家后, 父亲摆设筵席庆祝
路15:10**

9. Zaccheus Luke 19:1-10

撒该，路19:1-10

10. Marriage Supper of the Lamb Revelation 19:9

10. 羔羊之婚筵，启示录19:9

IV. Deepens Relationship

IV. 建立更深入的关系

V. Discipleship Opportunities

V. 门徒训练的良机

VI. Retaining Visitors + New Members

VI. 留住探访者与新会友