

# Come to the Party

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Outflow 1

## Intro

Going to Church

What Happens When Jesus Shows Up?

## Jesus turns funerals into parties

Luke 7:11-16; Psalm 30:11;

- Everyone encounters loss and tragedy on the road of life.
- The gospel of Jesus Christ only becomes good news to us when it connects with the bad news in our lives.
- God is all about real joy and lots of it.

## Jesus turns emptiness into overflowing life

John 10:10; Eph 3:20; John 4:13-15

- A thief who steals
- Jesus who gives
- The drink that overflows

## Jesus turns self-focused lives outward

Acts 1:8

We **feel** inadequate

Because we **are** inadequate

Drink – Spirit – Fountain

- **Jerusalem** – a personal relationship with God.
- **Judea** – relationships with family and friends.
- **Samaria** – the community around us, especially people who don't look, believe, or act as we do.
- **The ends of the earth.**