

# Devotional Ideas for a Pinterest Party

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## **Related words you could focus on:**

fail, find, hunt, image, interest, look, make, search, see, share, try

### **Getting Past the Fail**

We have probably all had Pinterest projects or recipes that we have tried that have been utter failures. If not, chances are you know someone who has.

- We have to forget the past.
- Philippians 3:13-14
- Example: Sarah. (Genesis 18)
  - She had to believe that God was going to bless her with a child no matter how many times it hadn't worked out for her in the past.
- Example: Paul (Acts 9)
  - He couldn't stay in the past focusing on all the bad things he had done to Christians or he would have never moved forward.

### **Searching Out Blessings**

We have to diligently search for blessings in our lives. We need to take notice of the little and big things that bless us each day.

- Example: Joshua and Caleb (Numbers 13)
  - They searched out the land of Canaan for the Children of Israel. Joshua and Caleb saw the large grape clusters and the beauty and bounty of the land, while the others that went in to spy out the land saw the giants and a people that were stronger than them.
- Things you can do.
  - Remember to be thankful for your blessings in prayer.
  - Make a blessing list.
  - Share your blessings with others to encourage them in the Lord.
  - Make a blessing journal.

## **Wise Women Still Seek Him** (for a Christmas Pinterest Party)

Just like those wise men seeking Jesus way back in biblical days, wise women still seek Jesus. Wise Christian women seek to know Christ more!

Here are some things we may want to seek out.

- Seek to know Jesus personally. (if you don't already know Him)
- Seek to know the character of Jesus.
- Seek to know the teachings of Jesus.
- Seek to know more about the life of Jesus.
- Seek to know more about the death of Jesus.
- Seek to know more about the resurrection of Jesus.
- Seek to know more about the promise of the return of Jesus.

## **Now That's Good Looking!**

Study Philippians chapter 2.

- Key Verse: "Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others." Philippians 2:4
- We need to work on having an attitude of humility.
  - It helps us get along better with others.
  - It helps us do the daily work involved in the body of Christ.
  - It helps us spread the Gospel.
- Working on our attitudes will help with our *outlook*.

## **Searching out a Matter**

Are we as diligent about finding out truth as we are in hunting for ideas? Are we actively searching God's Word in order to find out all the information that we can?

- Proverbs 25:2 "*...the honour of kings is to search out a matter.*"
- *John 5:39*
- *Matthew 22:29*
- *Psalms 119:10*
- *2 Timothy 3:16*
- *Acts 17:11*

## **Soul Searching**

We spend so much time online in search engines and social media sites just searching, searching, searching. Some of us will spend hours looking for a show to watch on Netflix. How often do we do any soul searching?

- Soul Searching (inward)
  - Do we take stock of our spiritual lives and how we are living it?
  - 2 Corinthians 13:5
  - 1 Corinthians 11:28-32
  - Lamentations 3:40
- Soul Searching (outward)
  - Are we actively searching for souls in order to share the Gospel with people?
  - Mark 16:15
  - Acts 1:8
  - John 4:35-36
  - Luke 10:2

## **Search and Rescue**

We may have time for searching, but what about the rescue? We are to be rescuing the perishing.

- Study Luke 16:19-31 (rich man in hell)
- Matthew 28:19-20
- Acts 1:8
- Acts 13:47
- Some lyrics from the hymn, *Rescue the Perishing*, by Fanny Crosby.

*Rescue the perishing,  
Care for the dying,  
Snatch them in pity from sin and the grave;  
Weep o'er the erring one,  
Lift up the fallen,  
Tell them of Jesus the mighty to save.*

*Rescue the perishing,  
Care for the dying;  
Jesus is merciful,  
Jesus will save.*

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