

Tea

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When my oldest daughter was little, we had a few birthday teas for her. They were quite fun. Also, I have done several teas with women's ministry ladies' groups and we always have such a good time of fun and fellowship together. I have such fond memories of those teas I've been a part of through the years.

I love this theme, not only because I enjoy a good cup of tea, but it is just one of those feminine times to dress up and have some fun together with the gals.

Tea Party Theme Concept

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The event themes on the website can be used for showers, parties, women's ministry retreats and activities, or church functions. Each theme will have one or several possible spiritual applications. *I give you lots of info and ideas—You pick just a few to enhance your event. More ideas can be used for showers and parties, but less is always more for ministry events.*

Theme Title Ideas

- A Garden Party Tea
- A Lovely Tea Party
- A Southern Tea
- An Afternoon Tea
- Brewed to Perfection
- Come for Tea
- Cup of Friendship
- Fill My Cup
- Filled to Overflowing
- Happy Hatters Tea Party
- Here's my Cup
- High Tea
- Holiday/Seasonal Tea
- *Hospitali*-Tea
- Let's Have Tea!
- Mad Hatters Tea Party
- My Cup Runneth Over
- Out Your Spout
- Running Over
- Special Blend of Friendship Tea
- Stop and Smell the Roses Tea
- Sweet Tea
- Tea and Conversation
- Tea and Sandwiches
- Tea Break
- Tea Friends
- Tea, Me, & Thee
- Tea Party
- Tea Please!
- Teacups and Lace
- Teapots with Character
- Teatime
- Time for Tea
- Time to *Par-tea*!
- Wake Up and Smell the Tea
- Woman of Character

Find more "cup" title ideas on the "Christmas Cup" Event Theme.

<https://www.juliabettencourt.com/womens-ministry/theme-helps/cup-Christmas-party-ideas.pdf>

Find even more on the "Coffee" Event Theme.

<https://www.juliabettencourt.com/blog/coffee-womens-ministry-theme/>

Spiritual & General Applications

- Focus on the godly character that should "pour" out of our lives.
- Focus on our filled "cup" of blessings in life.
- Focus on "pouring" out the love of Christ to others.
- Focus on friendship and fellowship.
- Focus on celebrating mothers (or anyone) with a special tea.

Theme Verse Suggestions

...Be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity. I Timothy 4:12 (KJV)

Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do. 1 Thessalonians 5:11 (KJV)

Devotional Starter & Workshop Ideas

- Download the "Cup" Devotional Writing Starters
<https://www.juliabettencourt.com/womens-ministry/devotional-helps/devotional-starters-cup.pdf>
- Download the "Coffee" Devotional Writing Starters
<https://www.juliabettencourt.com/womens-ministry/devotional-helps/starters-coffee-theme.pdf>
- Download the "What Makes us Full" Outline.
<https://www.juliabettencourt.com/womens-ministry/devotional-helps/what-makes-us-full.pdf>
- Find all of my devotional collections on Amazon.
<http://www.amazon.com/author/juliabettencourt>

Simple Decorating

- Teapots
- Teacups
- Floral arrangements in teacups/teapots
- Candles
- Kids Tea Table: Set up with child tea set and dolls, etc. for a little girl's birthday party.
- Simple Décor: Tray filled with a teapot, a couple teapots, tea strainer, tea bags, boxes/tins of tea, flowers, jewelry (or any feminine objects).

- Ask your friends or find vintage teacups/teapots at yard sales and thrift shops.

Icebreakers

Use a Pass the Gift Game for a Teacup Exchange.

<https://www.juliabettencourt.com/womens-ministry/icebreakers/gift-passing-games.pdf>

Discussion Starters

- *Do any of you collect teacups? What kind?*
- *Do any of you have a favorite mug/cup that you drink from each day? Describe it to us and where you got it.*
- *What's your favorite thing to drink from a cup?*
- *Share a praise/blessing of how God is blessing your "cup" right now.*
- *When is the last time you filled someone's "cup" with joy (love). Tell us what you did to do that.*
- *When is the last time someone filled your "cup" with joy (love). Tell us how it made you feel.*

Table Discussion

Download the General Discussion Questions

<https://www.juliabettencourt.com/womens-ministry/icebreakers/1ST-QUESTION-LIST-general-get-to-know-you.pdf>

Download the Christian Women Discussion Questions

<https://www.juliabettencourt.com/womens-ministry/icebreakers/2nd-QUESTION-LIST-Christian-get-to-know-you.pdf>

Music

- *Vessels for the Master's Use* (Al Smith)
- *Bring Your Vessels, Not a Few* (Morris)

- *The Cross of my Savior* –my heart overflowing (Crosby)
- *Fill my Cup, Lord* (Dixon)
- *Only an Earthen Vessel* (Naylor)

Favor Ideas

- Bookmark
- Box of specialty tea
- Cloth handkerchief
- Honey dipper
- Keychain
- Teaspoon (with pretty hang tag)
- Mini bag of cookies/biscuits (such as Walkers brand)
- Mini jar of honey
- Mini notebook/pen
- Packaged specialty cookie
- Tea infuser (single cup)
- Tea mug rug/mat
- Tea strainer (single cup)
- Tea towels
- Teabag with specialty tag
- Teacup

Pick up some Christian Teabag Sayings here.

<https://www.juliabettencourt.com/womens-ministry/christian-helps/tea-bag-sayings.pdf>

Door Prize Ideas

- Book on tea
- Cold tea brewer pitcher
- Electric teakettle
- Packaged specialty tea
- Serving tray
- Set of coasters
- Set of teaspoons
- Stovetop teakettle
- Tea mug mat
- Tea strainer
- Tea Towels
- Teabag buddy (Primula)
- Teacup (individual or set)
- Teapot
- Teapot cozy
- Tin of cookies/biscuits

- Tea basket: Fill with various teas, set of teacups, book, bookmark, tea strainer, chocolate candy, etc. Line with a tea towel/dishtowel.

Just for Fun

Teapot Song

If you are having young girls as at a Mother's tea, have the all the young girl's sing the "I'm a Little Teapot" song together.

Tea Tasting

Have various teas for your guests to taste and try.

Fashion Show

This is a great time to put on a fashion show.

Teacup Exchange

Hold a teacup/mug exchange among your guests. Give them the details ahead of time.

Food & Serving

- Serve light refreshments or meal
- Tea sandwiches
- Petite fours
- Serve hot/cold tea

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