

Roses

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Roses are the sign for love, so I think the rose works well for a Valentine's party. Also, roses are such a loved flower that a rose theme can be used any time of year for any occasion.



Roses 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

- Beauty in Bloom
- Bed of Roses
- Bloom
- Bloom Where you are Planted
- Blooming for Christ
- Blooming Hope
- Blooming Love
- Blossom
- Blossoming Friends
- Bouquet of Friends

- Bouquet of Love
- Bracing for Thorns
- By Any Other Name
- Come into Bloom
- Dear to My Heart
- Everything's Coming up Roses
- Fragrance of Beauty
- Fragrant Beauty
- Fragrant Roses and Pleasing Lives
- Garden of Friends
- Garden Party
- Growing in God's Fragrant Beauty
- In Season
- Let Friendship Blossom
- Let Love Blossom
- Let Love Grow
- Life is Rosy
- Love Blooms Here
- No Other Name
- Primrose Paths
- Rooted
- Rooted in Love
- Rose Garden Party
- Rose Gardens
- Scent of Loveliness
- Smell the Roses
- Take Time
- The Fragrance of Beauty
- The Language of Love
- Through the Rose Garden
- Tickled Pink
- Time to Smell the Roses

Spiritual & General Applications

- Focus on manifesting the beauty of Christ in our lives.
- Focus on manifesting the scent of loveliness in our daily lives.
- Focus on a Valentine's Day banquet inspired by the rose.

Theme Verse Suggestions

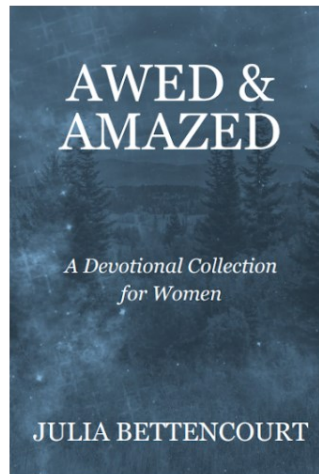
And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour. Ephesians 5:2

But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. 2 Peter 3

Devotional Starter & Workshop Ideas

- My "Fragrance of Beauty" devotional is located in my "Awed & Amazed" Devotional Collection, available on Amazon.

<https://www.amazon.com/Awed-Amazed-Devotional-Collection-Devotionals/dp/1724944282>



- Fragrance of Beauty Discussion Questions
<https://www.juliabettencourt.com/printables/fragrance-of-beauty-discussion.pdf>
- Do a lesson entitled, *A Rose by Any Other Name*, using Acts 4:12; John 14:6; Philippians 2:9-11; Matthew 1:21.
- Do a lesson entitled, *Blooming Hope*, using Isaiah 35.

Simple Decorating

- Roses in pots
- Cut roses in vases or containers
- Birdbaths
- Birdhouses
- Watering cans
- Candles/tealights
- Make some 'garden signs' with the names of different rose varieties.

- Rose Garden: Baskets and pots of roses placed strategically will work.
- Simple Décor: Tray filled with vase of roses, framed Bible verse, candlesticks, etc.

Sign Printable

- Ephesians 5:2
<https://www.juliabettencourt.com/printables/ephesians-5-2-rose-heart.pdf>

Icebreakers

Count The Rose Petals

- Fill a jar with rose petals (check for ones in bulk).
- Count them as you fill the jar. Have everyone guess the amount when they arrive.
- Give the jar as a prize to the guest who answers closest to the actual amount.

Music

- *Let the Beauty of Jesus* (Albert Orsborn)
- *Altogether Lovely* (Wendell P. Loveless))

Favor Ideas

- Anything pink or red
- Garden gloves
- Garden decoration (novelty garden stakes, etc.)
- Garden tool (mini trowel, mini rake, etc.)
- Rose embellished anything such as notepads, journals, etc.
- Rose lapel pin
- Rose scented candles
- Rose scented facial mask

- Rose scented hand cream
- Rose scented sachets
- Rose scented soap
- Rose Tea
- Single rose

Door Prize Ideas

- Gift certificate to a garden center
- Garden apron
- Garden magazine
- Rose bush for planting
- Rose seeds
- Rose tea and teacup/mug
- Single rose or bouquet of roses
- Garden Basket: Seedlings, seeds, small planter pots, garden gloves, small garden tools, garden apron, etc.

Just for Fun

Group Craft

Make a rose craft, such as coffee filter roses.

Food & Serving

- Rose recipes
 - Remember safety first.
 - Do not use any rose hips that have been treated with pesticides and make sure you wash them thoroughly.
- Apple roses with puff pastry (There are lots of recipes online.)
- Serve rose tea.

- Serve tea party foods (mini sandwiches, petite fours, etc.)

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