

# Fantasy World 2: Life of the Party

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## I. Choose God's Way

**Colossians 2:8** (NIV) *Paul is writing a new church*

**8 See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy**, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ.

 Ungodly ways are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

**Isaiah 55:6-7** (NIV) **6 Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near.**

**7** Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts.

Let them turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

 What is the benefit of choosing \_\_\_\_\_ now?

## II. What's So Dangerous? A Common Fantasy

**Galatians 3:1-3** (NIV) *What happened?* **1** You foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? Before your very eyes Jesus Christ was clearly portrayed as crucified. **2** I would like to learn just one thing from you: Did you receive the Spirit by the works of the law, or by believing what you heard? **3** Are you so foolish? After beginning by means of the Spirit, are you now trying to finish by means of the flesh?

**Galatians 5:19** (NIV) *The desires of flesh* **19** The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery...

 Our bodies are a \_\_\_\_\_ of what God is doing in us

**1 Corinthians 6:18** (NIV) *Sexual immorality in the church* **18** Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a person commits are outside the body, but whoever sins sexually, sins against their own body.

**Jude 1:10** (NIV) *The ungodly* **10** Yet these people slander whatever they do not understand, and the very things they do understand by instinct—as irrational animals do—will destroy them..

## III. Are We Not Allowed to Have Fun?

**Matthew 9:9–13** (NIV) **9** As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.

**10** While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples. **11** When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"

**12** On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. **13** But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

1) Welcome \_\_\_\_\_ and His disciples into our life

2) Invite some of our \_\_\_\_\_ to join the party

3) Expect some to \_\_\_\_\_ or be \_\_\_\_\_

## IV. Guard Our Thinking, Check Our Behavior

**Hebrews 2:1–3** (NIV) **1** We must pay the most careful attention, therefore, to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away. **2** For since the message spoken through angels was binding, and every violation and disobedience received its just punishment, **3** how shall we escape if we ignore so great a salvation? This salvation, which was first announced by the Lord, was confirmed to us by those who heard him.

 Our salvation is from \_\_\_\_\_, not imaginations

**1 Corinthians 10:12–13** (NIV) *Paul warns them from Israel's history*

**12** So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall!

**13** No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

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**This Week's Bible Readings (Use the TCND App if you want to listen):**

Sat Job 23-24  Sun Job 25-26  Mon Job 27-28; Acts 12

Tue Job 29-30; Acts 13  Wed Job 31-32; Acts 14  Thur Job 33-34; Acts 15

Fri Job 35-36; Acts 16  Sat Job 37-38

