

Party Time!

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Luke 1:57-66

We had a celebration party when our daughter graduated from high school. With a??Climb Every Mountaina?• blaring throughout the house and more than a few of Lisaa??s favorite things on the refreshment table, we partied. High school graduation had always been a question mark. Physical and mental disabilities created a formidable mountain. When she a??climbed every mountaina?• and donned her mortarboard, we were ready to celebrate! Family came. Friends stopped by. The smile on Lisaa??s face said it all; everyone shared her joy.

Thatâ??s what Elizabeth and Zechariahâ??s friends and family did. They knew about Zechariahâ??s mysterious silence. Many thought it was an omen of something bad. However, when baby John was born healthy, everybody celebrated the mercy and kindness of God. Thatâ??s what family does.

A recent book title, <u>Christmas Isnâ??t Your Birthday</u>, reminded me that we sometimes misuse our Christmas celebrations. Ouch! We live on this side of the most incredible expression of Godâ??s unfailing love to us. Itâ??s time to make sure we celebrate for the right reason.

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