

# **Birthday Party**

## **Part Three - Make a Wish**

- **Any productivity in the coming year will begin with a wish.**

*Proverbs 10:24*, What the wicked fears will come on him; what the righteous desire will be granted.

- **God wants to give you your wish.**

*Psalms 37:4*, Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

*1 Corinthians 4:2*, Now it is required of stewards that they be found faithful.

- **We must work toward our wishes.**

*Proverbs 13:12*, Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but a longing fulfilled is a tree of life.

*Hebrews 11:1*, Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

### **Stewarding God-Given Wishes**

#### **1. Write them down.**

*Habakkuk 2:2*, And the LORD answered me: "Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it.

#### **2. Become accountable.**

*Proverbs 29:18*, Where there is no vision, the people are unrestrained, but happy is he who keeps the law.

#### **3. Take consistent, practical steps.**

*Psalms 37:23*, The LORD directs the steps of the godly. He delights in every detail of their lives.

- **God-given wishes will more often be about who we are, verses what we do.**

*Philippians 2:13-15*, 13 For it is God who works in you to will and to act on behalf of His good purpose. 14 Do everything without complaining or arguing, 15 so that you may be blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and perverse generation, in which you shine as lights in the world...