

# Sister's Spin

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In the course of a year, many invitations are sent to various celebrations and in these coming holidays, many invitations will be sent to holiday gatherings. Some will be verbal, some sent by text, some via email. But every once in a while, a very special envelope arrives in one's mailbox--perhaps for a wedding, a graduation, or some other special event, and these usually require a response--an RSVP--if you please. One may check one's calendar, note the date and time, and forward the response and then, make that mental note to remember to attend that special event. In God's world, invitations are sent in various ways, too. Sometimes God sends it through another person, or something one reads in the paper, or even in the Scriptures when one happens to be praying. God also issues that special invitation to His party each week with great hope that all will accept it and attend. The Gracious Host that God is, I sometimes wonder if a little bit of sadness fills his heart because the invitation is not accepted. As the coming holidays fill our mailboxes with invitations of many sorts, it is good to be mindful that God's is a standing invitation to come to His celebration each week and give thanks for all the good that is given to us--and no RSVP is even needed! Be open to the invite as the coming holiday season begins!

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