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**Christian Church**  
A Passion for God and Compassion for People

**"S"**  
**Stands For**

**Serve God with  
All My Heart**

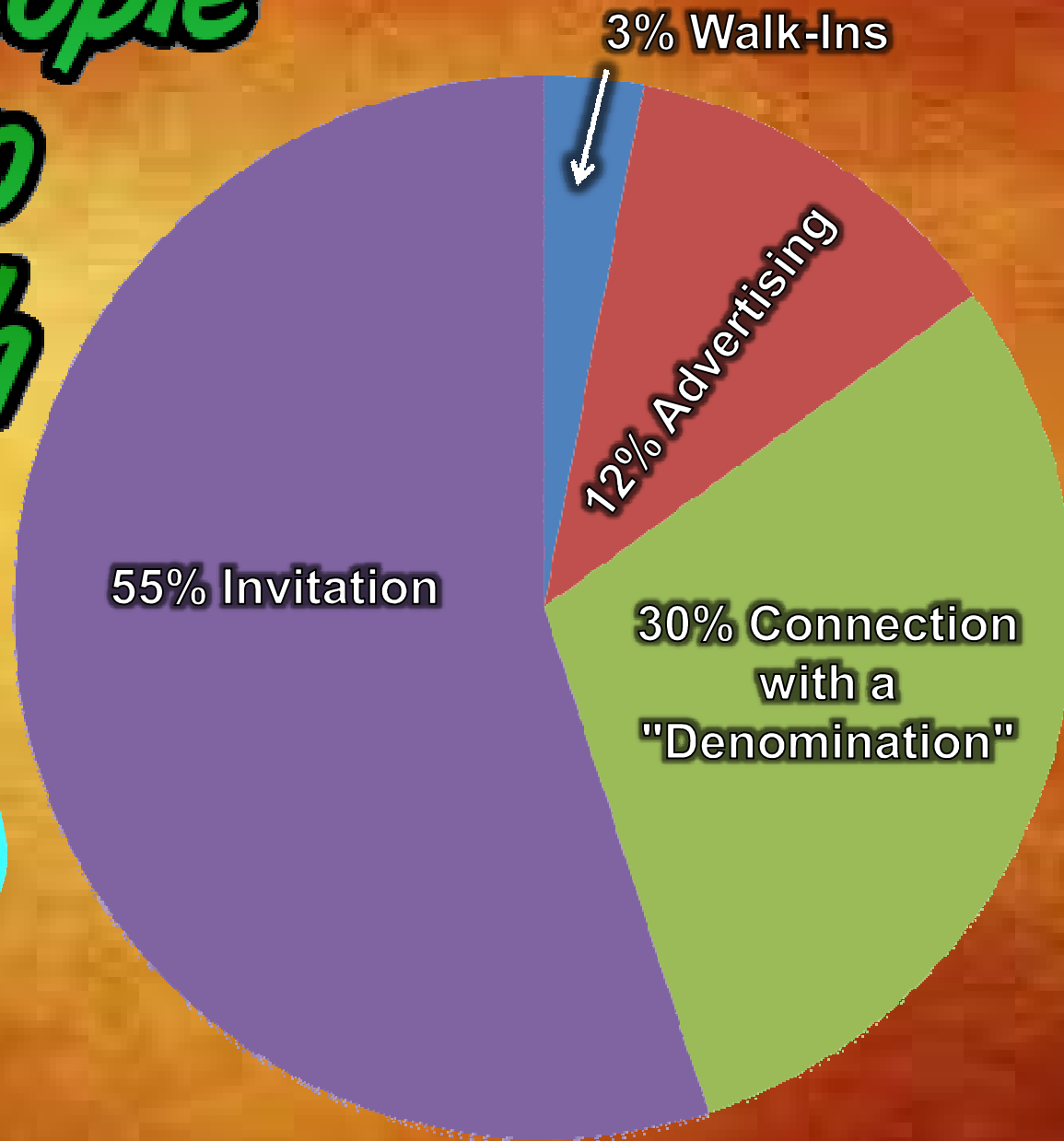
**"H"**  
***Stands For***

**Honoring God in  
Our Worship**

**Have you ever had a  
party or event at  
your home?**

***Invitation***

# How People Got to Church



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***Stands For***

**Inviting other to  
Come**

# *Setting the Stage*

**Then Jesus said to his host, “When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or sisters, your relatives, or your rich neighbors; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”**

**v. 12-14**

# ***You Need to Know***

**Dinners were a big deal  
in Biblical times**

**They were a status symbol**

**Who you invited said  
something about you**

**Who came said even more**



# *Gracious Response*

When one of those at the table with him heard this, he said to Jesus, “Blessed is the one who will eat at the feast in the kingdom of God.”

v. 15

# *The Story*

**Luke 14:16-23**

*He Prepared to  
Receive Guests*

# *Simple Invitation*

**Come,  
for everything is  
now ready**

*He Started with  
People He Knew*

*He was Angry  
but not Deterred*

# *Changed Sources*

**Went from People  
He Knew to  
People he  
knew About**

# *Changed Sources*

“Go out quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and bring in **the poor, the crippled, the blind and the lame.**”

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**All Represent People  
in Physical Need**



# *Keep Inviting*

**“Then the master told his servant,  
‘Go out to the roads and country  
lanes and compel them to come in,  
so that my house will be full.**

**v. 23**

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**He went from people he knew  
about to people he  
would never consider**

# *Compel Them*

**Don't take no for an answer**

**Beg them**

**Offer these people what  
ever you have to**

**Jesus have you lost it?**

*We STOP*

When  
Heaven  
is full

# *Isaiah 55:1-3*

**“Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and you will delight in the richest of fare. Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David.**

**SHINE**

**We have to be  
willing to invite**

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