

The message you include with your invitation has a 300 character limit. These messages comply with that limit (depending on the length of the names!)

This is not complicated! But to avoid the blank page freeze issue, here are some examples:

 For anyone among your old friends who may be relevant to your current business objectives:

Hi, It's so fun to find you here!
I see that you've spent X years in the Y industry and have done well. Let's connect here and catch up over a phone call.
And if there's anyone in my network you'd like to connect with I'd be happy to make an introduction.
Best, [your name]

 For past colleagues (even if you barely remember them):
Hi,
It has been many years since we worked together at X company. I remember [our lunches talking about]
I see that you have done well at X company and then moved to Y company. I'd love to chat about your experience with[topic] Can we connect here? [your name]
Hi,
How have you been since we worked together on [project].
I would love to catch up and chat about what we're both working on lately.
Can we connect here and get on a call some time?
Greetings,
[your name]
 For neighbors, family, close friends:
Hi How are you doing? Let's connect here on LinkedIn!.
 For old school friends, old colleagues, more distant family, old sport teams etc:
Hi It's been a long time, how have you been? I would

love to connect here on LinkedIn.