— LESSON ONE —

Recovering Your Joy

"The Kingdom of God is not a matter of what we eat or drink, but of living a life of goodness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit."

Romans 14:17

"The joy of our hearts has ended." Lamentations 5:15

HOW TO RECOVER MY JOY

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"Restore to me the joy of your salvation." Psalm 51:12 (NIV)

2

"Let us examine our ways and test them, and let us return to the Lord."

Lamentation 3:40 (NIV)

3

"If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my JOY may be in you and that your joy may be complete."

John 15:10-11 (NIV)

4

"Your words are what sustain me. They bring me great JOY." Jeremiah 15:16 (TLB)

"Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your JOY will be complete." John 16:24 (NIV)

"Let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation." Psalm 95:1 (NIV)

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"God has ... given us new lives from Christ Jesus; and long ago he planned that we should spend these lives in helping others."

Ephesians 2:10 (LB)

"...There is more happiness in giving than in receiving."

Acts 20:35 (TEV)

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"There is joy in heaven over one sinner who changes his heart and life..."

Luke 15:7 (NCV)