

## I. Introduction

## II. Season of Seeking

### A. Seeking God

B. Psalm 34:4 (NKJV)- I sought the Lord, and He heard me, And delivered me from all my fears.

C. Isaiah 55:6 Seek the LORD while he may be found

### D. Matthew 7:7-8 (NKJV)

7 "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

8 For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.

### Matthew 6:33 (NKJV)

33 But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

## III. Season of Rejoicing

### KEY TEXT: Hebrews 1:9 (NKJV)

9 You have loved righteousness and hated lawlessness; Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You With the oil of gladness more than Your companions."

#### 1. **"A Season of Seeking leads to a Season of Rejoicing."**

### B. Isaiah 61:3 (NKJV)

1. 3 To console those who mourn in Zion, To give them beauty for ashes, The oil of joy for mourning, The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; That they may be called trees of righteousness, The planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified."

### C. John 16:20 Jesus said "but your sorrow will be turned into joy"

### D. Psalm 30:5, 11 (NKJV)

1. 5 For His anger is but for a moment, His favor is for life; **Weeping may endure for a night, But joy comes in the morning**

2. 11 You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; You have put off my sackcloth and **clothed me with gladness**,

## IV. Three Ways we Rejoice:

### A. # 1 Rejoice For Who God is

### B. #2- Rejoice for what God has done

### C. #3 - Rejoice for what God will do.

#### 1.1 Peter 1:8 (NKJV)

a)8 .. Though now you do not see Him, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory,

b)NLT Though you do not see him now, you **trust him**; and **you rejoice with a glorious, inexpressible joy.**

### D. Philippians 4:4 (NKJV)

1.4 Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!

#### 2. Psalm 100:4 (NLT)

a)4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and praise his name.

### E. John 10:10 (NKJV)

1.10 The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

## V. Closing: