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Sermon Series: Seasons: Ecclesiastes 3 Time to Dance

"The world looks for happiness through self-assertion. The Christian knows that joy is found in self-abandonment. 'If a man will let himself be lost for My sake,' Jesus said, 'he will find his true self.'" - Elisabeth Elliot

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 (abridged) *and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;*

Season of Sorrow:

Psalm 31:9-10 *Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am in distress; my eye is wasted from grief; my soul and my body also. For my life is spent with sorrow, and my years with sighing; my strength fails because of my iniquity, and my bones waste away.*

Psalm 34:18 *The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.*

Matthew 5:4 *"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."*

2 Corinthians 1:3-4 *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.*

Time to Dance:

Matthew 11:28-30 *"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."*

Isaiah 40:31 *but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.*

Samuel 6:14-16 *And David danced before the Lord with all his might. And David was wearing a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting and with the sound of the horn. As the ark of the Lord came into the city of David, Michal the daughter of Saul looked out of the window and saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord, and she despised him in her heart.*

Final Thoughts: 1&2