**Annual Celebration 2020**

**Psalm 126:2-3; Leviticus 23**

**January 26, 2020**

Part of living out healthy spiritual rhythms is choosing to dedicate time for celebration!

God called Israel to give thanks and celebrate Him for a number of things:

1. Rest (Lev 23:1-3)
2. Salvation (Lev 23:4-8)
3. Provision (Lev 23:9-22)
4. Truth and morality (Lev 23:23-25)
5. God’s atoning work (Lev 23:26-32)
6. God’s presence, guidance, and merciful love (Lev 23:33-44)

It’s good for us to celebrate these things together as well! Let’s share the stories and worship the Lord for what He’s done!

**Psalm 126:1-3 (NIV)**

1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,

we were like those who dreamed.

2 Our mouths were filled with laughter,

our tongues with songs of joy.

Then it was said among the nations,

“The Lord has done great things for them.”

3 The Lord has done great things for us,

and we are filled with joy.

**Psalm 30:11-12**

11You turned my wailing into dancing;

    you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,

12that my heart may sing your praises and not be silent.

    Lord my God, I will praise you forever.

**Leviticus 23:1-2**

The Lord said to Moses, 2 “Speak to the Israelites and say to them:

‘These are my appointed festivals, the appointed festivals of the Lord,

which you are to proclaim as sacred assemblies.