CELEBRATE THE LITTLE THINGS

Celebration isn't reserved only for mountaintop moments, but is also valuable in marking ordinary moments—small wins, quiet mercies, tender flickers of joy. Even when progress feels like a pebble in our palm, we can choose to rejoice, trusting that God is present and worthy of praise in every moment we are given.

When we are overwhelmed by the goodness of God, it is our innate response to celebrate.

CELEBRATION VERSES AND QUOTES

- *This day belongs to the LORD! Let's celebrate and be glad today.* (Psalm 118:24)
- ... simple joys are holy. (St. Francis of Assisi)
- *So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.* (1 Corinthians 10:31)
- *Celebrate joyfully in the Lord, all the time. I'll say it again: celebrate!* (Philippians 4:4)
- The heart overflows with gladness, and leaps and dances for the joy it has found in God. In this experience the Holy Spirit is active, and has taught us in the flash of a moment the deep secret of joy. You will have as much joy and laughter in life as you have faith in God. (Martin Luther)
- *But I will sing about your strength, my God, and I will celebrate because of your love.* (Psalm 59:16)
- *"This son of mine was [as good as] dead and is alive again; he was lost and has been found." So they began to celebrate.* (Luke 15:24 AMP)
- The first fact about the celebration of a birthday is that it is a way of affirming defiantly, and even flamboyantly, that it is a good thing to be alive. (G.K. Chesterton)
- *The news of Your rich goodness is no secret—Your people love to recall it and sing songs of joy to celebrate Your righteousness.* (Psalm145:7 VOICE)

CELEBRATION SEEDLINGS

Celebration seedlings are tender beginnings that, when noticed and named, grow into deeper gratitude and lasting joy. This week, keep your heart open to mercy, beauty, joy, and words that lift your soul and strengthen your faith. When you notice a *seedling*, thank God, then note it on the corresponding line below.

A BITE-SIZED BLESSING
A tangible reminder of God's presence, protection, or care.

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A TINY TRIUMPH
A small victory on a difficult day.

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A CUP OF ENCOURAGEMENT
Words of hope, courage, support, and strength.

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A NOURISHING NUGGET OF SCRIPTURE
A verse or passage of hearty, hunger-filling *soul food!*

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A SIMPLE JOY
A delight that attunes our hearts to the goodness of God.

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A BREATH OF BEAUTY
The breath of God whispered into every atom of creation.

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A MORSEL OF MERCY
A small but significant act of compassion, forgiveness, or kindness.

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