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**Enjoying God’s Kingdom – Part 1 of 5**

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***This day is holy to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.* Neh. 8:10**

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***Open my lips, Lord, and my mouth will declare your praise.  You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings. My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise.*    Psa. 51:15-17**

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