

A WEEKLY WORD JULY 3RD, 2022

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- Readings:
- [2 Kings 5:1-14](#) and [Psalm 30](#) •
- [Galatians 6:\(1-6\), 7-16](#) •
- [Luke 10:1-11, 16-20](#)

In Psalm 30, these 2 verses are what jumped out at me this week. They are two favorites and I want to reflect for just a moment on them

5 For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

11 You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy

Can we say our anger is just for a moment? It depends on our personality I think. For me, I am sometimes quick to anger, but just as quickly it is gone. Our Heavenly Father is slow to anger and His anger is over quickly because He is so merciful when it comes to his children.

I particularly appreciate the part where *weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes in the morning*. That shows me the hope there is for us who call on Jesus when we are weeping. He can bring joy back into our lives, if we but trust Him to do it.

Imagine *You have turned my mourning into dancing* as a real thing! When we are in a state of mourning it is so hard to get our feet to move to a dance step. When we are distraught over some situation and out of our minds with worry, dancing is the last thing we want to do. Draw on the strength that only Jesus can give and let yourself be moved by Him.

The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it. 1 Thessalonians 5.24