

# Why Jubilee

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Why do we celebrate Jubilee?

Remember & Celebrate

Listen & Dream

**Luke 17:11-19 (ESV)** On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” When he saw them he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” And he said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”

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**Romans 12:15 (ESV)** Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.

**1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (ESV)** Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, **give thanks in all circumstances**; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

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**Genesis 22:1-2 (ESV)** After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” He said, “Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and **offer him there as a burnt offering** on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.”

**Genesis 22:9-12 (ESV)** When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” He said, “**Do not lay your hand on the boy** or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.”

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3. Remember & Celebrate — **thanking** God for the past year (Luke 17:11-19)

Listen & Dream — **hearing** God for the next year (Genesis 22:9-12)

**Lamentations 3:21-25 (ESV)** But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. “The Lord is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.” The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him.