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## WHY YOU CAN DO THE THANKSGIVING JIG! -- About Psalm 30

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**INTRODUCTION** -- I want to encourage each of us to leave here today doing THE THANKSFIVING JIG!

Psalm 30:10 Hear, O LORD, and have mercy on me;  
LORD, be my helper!"

11 You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;  
You have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness,  
12 To the end that my glory may sing praise to You and not be silent.  
O LORD my God, I will give thanks to You forever.

This passage gives us at least eight things you can thank God for and they should make you want to do the Thanksgiving Jig.

You can:

### **1. THANK GOD FOR HEARING YOU**

30:10 Hear, O LORD,

### **2. THANK GOD FOR MERCYING YOU**

and have mercy on me;

### **3. THANK GOD FOR HELPING YOU**

LORD, be my helper!"

### **4. THANK GOD FOR PUTTING THE DANCE BACK IN YOUR FEET**

You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;

The Psalmist was able to do the "God Dance" because God had turned things around in his life.

### **5. THANK GOD FOR BREAKING DEATH OFF YOU**

You have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness,

### **6. THANK GOD FOR THE SONG YOU CAN SING**

12 To the end that my glory may sing praise to You

### **7. THANK GOD FOR RESTORING YOUR VOICE**

and not be silent.

### **8. THANK GOD FOR ETERNAL LIFE**

O LORD my God, I will give thanks to You forever.

**CONCLUSION** -- Now after hearing all that, surely, we all have a reason to do THE THANKSGIVING JIG!

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