

# A Breath of Fresh Air

Week Four | A Breath of Joy

Happiness HAPPENS TO US, joy is WITHIN US.

**Luke 15:4-7** | *If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them gets lost, what will he do? Won't he leave the ninety-nine others in the wilderness and go to search for the one that is lost until he finds it?<sup>5</sup> And when he has found it, he will joyfully carry it home on his shoulders. <sup>6</sup>When he arrives, he will call together his friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.'<sup>7</sup> In the same way, there is more joy in heaven over one lost sinner who repents and returns to God than over ninety-nine others who are righteous and haven't strayed away!*

**God invites us to participate in something that brings Him great joy.**

**John 4:35-36** | *You know the saying, 'Four months between planting and harvest.' But I say, wake up and look around. The fields are already ripe for harvest. <sup>36</sup>The harvesters are paid good wages, and the fruit they harvest is people brought to eternal life. What joy awaits both the planter and the harvester alike!*

**Translation: Plant and Harvest...SERVE AND INVITE**

**Romans 4:7-8** | *Oh, what joy for those whose disobedience is forgiven, whose sins are put out of sight. <sup>8</sup>Yes, what joy for those whose record the Lord has cleared of sin.*