

Friday
April 3

for joy in extravagant worship

*And the singers sang...and on that day they offered great sacrifices,
rejoicing because God had given them great joy.*

The women and children also rejoiced.

The sound of rejoicing in Jerusalem could be heard far away. – Nehemiah 12:42-43 NIV

You sent a wave of joy upon Your people as they celebrated what You had done for their city. You helped them give You heartfelt praise. The truth and beauty of Your love became clearer as their songs became louder. In our day and in our city, may this kind of joy overflow in exuberant celebrations of sincere worship. May the work of Your Spirit and the word of Your truth fix our attention upon Your Son. Cause whole families and generations to be joined in the joy of honoring You. Even now You are worthy of widespread renown for Your work in our city. Give us confidence to expect even greater days of praise.

*As soon as He was approaching, near the descent of the Mount of Olives,
the whole crowd of the disciples began to praise God joyfully
with a loud voice for all the miracles which they had seen.* – Luke 19:37

Ignite extravaganzas of public praise for all the things You have already done. Set our hearts ablaze with expectant joy for the greater things You will do. *Pray:*

- for zealous worship, expressing full hearts with full-volume joy.
- for miraculous works of Christ to be remembered and celebrated.
- for God to be openly praised in the public square of our culture.

*Now Abraham was
old, advanced in age;
and the LORD had
blessed Abraham in
every way.*

– Genesis 24:1

Seeking God for... **Elderly People**

Pray that God's strength and peace will be poured out on those who are advanced in years. Pray for them to be honored and cared for so that loneliness would be banished with lasting friendships and family bonds. Pray for grace and strength to deal with illness.

Pray that their latter years will be significant, reflecting the glory of God.

Prayerwalk: Pray for one or two elderly people you know in your neighborhood. Or pray at a retirement community or an extended care facility.



*...on behalf of the **Middle East**
Syria, Tunisia, Turkey*