



# **Making Room for the New** *Thomas Johnson*





## **Psalm 30:6–7**

**As for me, I said in my prosperity, “I shall never be moved.” By your favor, O LORD, you made my mountain stand strong; you hid your face; I was dismayed.**



## **Psalm 30:8–9**

**To you, O LORD, I cry, and to the Lord I  
plead for mercy: “What profit is there in  
my death, if I go down to the pit? Will the  
dust praise you? Will it tell of your  
faithfulness?”**





**Psalm 30:10**  
**Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me! O**  
**LORD, be my helper!"**



## **Psalm 30:11–12**

**You have turned for me my mourning  
into dancing; you have loosed my  
sackcloth and clothed me with gladness,  
that my glory may sing your praise and  
not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give  
thanks to you forever!**



## **Psalm 30:4–5**

**Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name. For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.**



**Job 42:10**

**And the LORD restored the fortunes of Job, when he had prayed for his friends. And the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before.**





**Job 42:12a**  
**And the LORD blessed the latter days of**  
**Job more than his beginning.**



**We make room for the new by believing  
that God is able to make things new.**



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**And the LORD restored the fortunes of Job, when he had prayed for his friends. And the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before.**



**We make room for the new by crying out to God about our situations.**





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**I had heard of you by the hearing of the  
ear, but now my eye sees you.**



**We make room for the new by drawing  
near to God so he can transform us.**



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