Title: “Enriched in Exile”
Text: Zephaniah 3:17

Target: You are not forgotten, but favored. You are not a failure, but favored. You are not fatherless, but favored. You are not finished, but favored. You are not filthiness, but favored. You are not forsaken, but favored.

I. “The LORD (YHWH) your God”: Personal with you!

- Exodus 33:19: “proclaim before you my name THE LORD”
- 1 Peter 2:7: “the stone that the builders rejected”
- Philippians 2:11: “Jesus Christ is LORD(YHWH).

II. “Is in your midst (center)”: Proximity in you!

- 1 Corinthians 6:19: “body is the temple of the Holy Spirit”
- 2 Corinthians 3:17 “where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom”
- Hebrews 4:16: “with confidence draw near”

III. “A mighty (Champion/ Hero) One”: Powerful towards you!

Exodus 14:14: “The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to be silent”

IV. “Who will save (saved, saves, saving) ”: Purpose for you!
- God not only saves you from something, He saves you to something

V. “He will rejoice (joy) over you with gladness (pleasing)”: Pleased by you!
- Happiness-Happen-ness or circumstantial (VS) Joy-Concrete reality of something that never changes.

- Matthew 3:17: “This is my beloved son, with whom I am well pleased.”
- Psalm 16:11: “In your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.”

VI. “He will quiet (peace) you by His love (ahabah)”: Peace holds you!
- It is His love for you, which creates a peace that holds you, when chaos swirls around you

VII. “He will exult over you with loud singing”: Parties over you!

The common denominator of Luke 15 in the parable of the lost sheep, lost coin, lost son is the moment when all three items were returned there was a PARTY.

- WE exist to INTIATE & CELEBRATE life change IN JESUS NAME
TAKE AWAY: We are exiles in this world for we are not home yet, but as we wait we walk in His worth.