

JOY TO THE WORLD Pt. 3 Christmas Play List PSALM 98

## UNDERSTANDING IN CONTEXT:

- HAPPINESS IS CONDITIONAL, \_\_\_\_\_\_ IS A CONDITION.
- JOY \_\_\_\_\_ THE WORLD!
- THE GIFT OF JOY IS A \_\_\_\_\_ GIFT.
- PERSPECTIVE IS REMEMBERING THE \_\_\_\_\_ PROMISES OF GOD.
- EVEN WHEN WE ARE UNFAITHFUL, GOD IS ALWAYS \_\_\_\_\_\_ TO HIS PROMISES!

## **APPLICATION:**

- JOY IS RELINQUISHING \_\_\_\_\_\_ OF YOUR OWN LIFE BY \_\_\_\_\_\_ THE KING.
- WHEN WE \_\_\_\_\_\_ THE KING, IT INVITES JOY INTO OUR LIVES.

## **O**KEY CONCEPT:

To have joy, you must \_\_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus.

- ARE WE MAKING ROOM FOR JESUS?
- JESUS COMES TO MEND \_\_\_\_\_ THINGS.
- THE PROOF IS IN THE PUDDING...AND \_\_\_\_\_\_ ARE THE PUDDING.

## **Questions for Reflection**

- 1. As you read Psalm 98, what stands out to you as most stunning? Explain why.
- 2. What is the difference between happiness and joy as described in the sermon? How can we cultivate joy as a condition of the heart?
- 3. The message emphasizes the importance of remembering God's fulfilled promises. Can you share a time when remembering God's past faithfulness helped you find joy during a challenging time?
- 4. The message points out that our lack of joy can make Jesus appear unattractive to others. How does the way we express our faith influence how others perceive Christ?
- 5. In what ways can the church, and individual believers, act as agents of reconciliation and restoration in a broken world? How can this mission demonstrate the joy of Christ to others?