

ADVENT SERIES – Joy To The World!

Psalm 98

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The following questions are intended to use in discussion and application of the past week's sermon.

Listening

What part of the sermon was most helpful to you or challenged you to think and/or live differently? How will you apply this message to your life?

Engaging

Have someone read Psalm 98:1-3. What is the salvation of the Lord that the Psalmist is celebrating? What other ways have people of the faith expressed celebration and praise for things that the Lord has done, only for the greater fulfillment of that praise to appear at a later point?

Psalm 98:8 – along with Isaiah 55:12, Psalm 89:2 & 93:3 – call forth worship from creation beyond just mankind. Discuss the extent to which you think this call to worship is symbolic or if there is something more literal about it. Where do you draw your thoughts on this from?

Applying

Where have you found true, profound, lasting joy in this season? Where have you brought joy or allowed joy to overflow through you unto others?

In what ways can you continue to 'make room' in your heart and your life for the King?

Praying

In light of this message and discussion:

How can we pray for each other? Where do you feel challenged or convicted?

What can we praise God for? How can we pray for our church?