

PLAYLIST – Bring your heart and voice ‘Celebrate Good Times, Come On!’

Zephaniah 3:14-17, Psalm 150

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

For more on the term ‘Zion’ that appears in the Zephaniah passage, also read 2 Samuel 5:7 and Psalm 9:11. Discuss the significance or impact of multiple names for the Holy City of Jerusalem (and maybe consider the different names for Jesus too, while you’re at it).

Psalm 150:1 says ‘Praise him in his mighty heavens’. Read Genesis 1:6-8 which also use this same original phrase/concept for heavens, but in that passage many of our translations choose the words expanse or cosmos or canopy. Discuss how each of these conveys a different aspect of the term, and what does it mean that the Lord is praised there?

Applying

What do you feel God’s standard expression or tone is towards you? Why do you think that is? What is an unfamiliar expression or tone for you that Scripture and/or others have shared?

Consider and discuss the things that stunt or limit or even prohibit our sense of celebration as an active expression of our faith.

Share some things about God and what God has done that you and your group can celebrate together.

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?



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