

PULPIT CURRICULUM

Joy to the World

Psalm 98 — Christmas Classics

Big Idea / Outline

I will have great joy when I remember and know these big truths in my life:

- 1) See Jesus as rescuer, savior (vv1-3)
- 2) Let Jesus lead my life, king (vv4-6)
- 3) Hope in Jesus' justice, righteous judge (vv7-9)

Seeking the lost to come home

- Who?
- Prayer
- +1 Stories

"I am sending you." Jn 20:21



REVIEW THE TEXT

Read the text and review the outline. Have you ever had joy like what is described in verse 1? When?

What makes joy difficult to experience in our culture? What about in your life? _____

Of the three "big truths" above, which do you most often need to remember? _____



ASSESS YOUR LIFE

How would you describe joy in your life? Does it need to grow/improve? _____



APPLY THE TRUTH

Answer at least one of the following: 1) Jesus as savior (the gospel) is something we need constant reminders in. How can you grow in regular reminders of the gospel in your life? 2) Is there an area of your life that Jesus is not ruling? 3) Do you find that your need is hope in Jesus' return?



COMMIT THIS WEEK

What concrete and practical step can you take right away to grow in this area? _____

