



HTC Groups

Discussion Questions

Sermon Title: Let Earth Receive Her King: King of Joy

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:8-9

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1. How would you define joy? Do you recognize a distinction between joy and happiness? If so, what is it?
2. When would you describe yourself as most joyous? What circumstances occurred during this time?
3. How are we able to love God though we cannot see Him (1 Peter 3:8a)?
4. How are we able to believe in God though we cannot see Him (1 Peter 3:8b)?
5. What does it mean to rejoice with inexpressible joy (1 Peter 3:9c)?
6. As you consider the three tiered call (love, believe, rejoice), is this how you would define most Christians today? More importantly, is this how you would define your life?
7. Why should Christians be the most joyous people in the world? How does the Christian inexpressible joy transcend other versions of joy we may experience in the world?
8. What is salvation the outcome of our faith (1 Peter 3:9)? If we are able to put our faith in eternal salvation, how should this influence our ability to put faith in
9. Jesus, the author and King of joy, is the one who gives us the joy that we express. If you would not define your life as joyous, how can we pray for you?
10. We will continue to bring invitation to Christmas at HTC, in particular Christmas Eve services, to our time together each week. Who are you planning to invite? Let's take time to pray together for you and for them?