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Series: Christmas Notes
Part 4: Joy to the World
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1. Ted's sermon featured Jesus in what three roles? (**Savior, King, and Judge**)
2. He had the congregation join in to sing the old hymn "At the Cross." What is your favorite old hymn?
3. Can you distinguish between joy and happiness? Do you agree with the following statement by John Piper: "The Bible is indiscriminate in its use of the language of happiness and joy and contentment and satisfaction"?
4. What is one of your greatest joys?
5. What makes you happy? Whom would you describe as happy? What sets them apart as happy?
6. A.W. Tozer says, "The people of God ought to be the happiest people in all the wide world." Why is that? Do you count yourself among the happiest people in the world?
7. Why would Tozer also say, "The Christian owes it to the world to be supernaturally joyful"?
8. James 1:2 says, "Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kind." While there is context around this verse, have you been able to find joy even in trials? What have trials taught you?
9. To whom can you bring HIS joy?
10. Do you consider Jesus to be the King over your life? In what way?
11. Do you have a new empty chair this Christmas?
12. In what way do you speak "honor" over those still living?
13. John Piper says one of the most common watchwords of the Christian life comes from 2 Corinthians 6:10: "Sorrowful yet always rejoicing." Have you experienced this?
14. As you think about the Second Coming of Christ, what emotions are stirred?
15. In your life, what have been the benefits of laughter? What have been the benefits of sorrow?