

## Small group optional guide: God's Playlist – Psalm 97

### UP; we grow in our love for Jesus through His word and worship

WORD: key message: I can access and maintain joy at all times: because the Lord reigns!

- *(Hold your bible above your head)* This is my bible, I love my bible, it is the word of God for my life, I am what the bible says I am, I have what the bible says I have, I can do what the bible says I can do!

V1 The Lord reigns, let the earth rejoice! (He reigns so I will rejoice!)

The early church used to greet one another with “rejoice!”

- Rejoice: to delight, an expression of joy, it comes from a heart that finds delight, pleasure and contentment in God
- Joy is also a person! Jesus! If you don't know him you cannot know true joy

Daniel 7:9-14 This is the God who reigns!

If you wanted a King who would reign you would want this King! Who rules in perfect righteousness and justice.

Psalm 93:3-4 warns us that there will be challenge, and significant, loud challenge that will try to take our joy.

Q) What is the storm that is lifting up its voice against you: remember the Lord reigns! He is the God of all possibilities.

Mark 9:23 And Jesus said to him, “If you can! All things are possible for one who believes.”

Philippians 2:9-11

Jesus is Lord, sealed and settled.

I can rejoice in challenge because I know that God reigns, that somehow God will work all things for good.

Everything in God is concluded and dwelling in Jesus!

Why do I rejoice? Because the Lord reigns.

### Questions to discuss:

- 1) How do I get this joy?
  - Give your life to Jesus, He must be your Lord and saviour
- 2) You abide in his love (John 15:9-11)
  - Q) what does that look like, how do you abide in his love?
- 3) Take hold of your life, anything that is fighting for your joy – take it back! Declare the truth that the Lord reigns!
  - Pray for each other, declare truth!
  - Choose to abide in his love, reinstate Jesus as the Lord of your life

WORSHIP: Holy forever in / Our God / I speak Jesus in / What a beautiful name in / Our Father

### Words of knowledge:

Pain in the right knee, cough that won't go away, depression,

- don't wait for breakthrough before you praise
- Start with what you have, trust God, pray and praise

### OUT; we reach out to show people outside of JCC that God loves them

What are we getting involved in as a group this term:

- the Big Reveal 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov
- Our Christmas in a Box initiative, bringing our recorded Christmas carol service to care homes in our communities? (Ask your small group leaders for details)
- Christmas social with neighbours?

# Members Evening

JORDAN HALL  
8.00 - 9.30pm

SUN  
17  
NOV

📅 Sunday, 17 November 2024  
🕒 8:00pm - 9:30pm  
📍 Jordan Hall, JCC

## Family Fun Day

Saturday 30 November  
1.30pm - 4.30pm

Jubilee  
Community  
Centre

From  
**£8** per  
Family

SAT  
30  
NOV

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🕒 1:30pm - 4:30pm  
📍 Jubilee Community Centre

## IN; we connect and learn to love one another

Over the next few weekends there are significant events that we hope everyone will engage with.

Please look at the website calendar

[www.jcceg.co.uk/calendar/](http://www.jcceg.co.uk/calendar/)

> share about which events you are going to, if you have questions, just click on the event, either in “featured events” or on the calendar date to find out more and sign up.

## A night on Singleness

For the first time we are hosting an evening that focuses on singleness.

We will worship, eat treats and welcome an amazing guest speaker;

Linda Geevanathan

Linda will share her story, struggles and how her life and capacity focuses on pleasing Jesus

Saturday 30th Nov 8pm - 930pm @JCC

This evening is for anyone who is not married, in any stage of singleness as an adult. If you have never been married, if you are divorced, widow or widower, please come and hear God’s best and truth for your life. For more information and to book please go to the JCC website, Featured events: <https://jcceg.churchsuite.com/events/t1xc2wxn>

## Marriage date night

Saturday 7th December  
from the comfort of your own home

Receive a date night pack

Invest in your marriage

(Sign up by Wednesday 4th Dec to get a pack)

There will be a pack available for you to collect from JCC that will contain some treats, questions and conversation starters that will help bless and encourage your marriage.

Please book via the JCC website, Featured events:

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