Ecclesiastes part 32 | January 19, 2020 Ecclesiastes part 32 | January 19, 2020 Title: Joy Under the Sun (8:15) Title: Joy Under the Sun (8:15) Introduction to the text: Introduction to the text: Four Divisions through Ecclesiastes Four Divisions through Ecclesiastes **Division A: 1:1 – 2:26** Joy doesn't come from the power of _____. Division A: 1:1 – 2:26 Joy doesn't come from the power of ______. **Division B: 3:1-5:20** Consideration of God's over all things. **Division B: 3:1-5:20** Consideration of God's ______ over all things. **Division C: 6:1-8:15** Solomon applies the doctrine that God gives Division C: 6:1-8:15 Solomon applies the doctrine that God gives in vanity. in vanity. Division 4: 8:16-12:15 Addressing practical ______ in life. **Division 4: 8:16-12:15** Addressing practical ______ in life. Solomon "commends joy." Solomon "commends joy." There is true and real joy to be had in ______ – no matter what is There is true and real joy to be had in _____ – no matter what is happening in our lives. happening in our lives. Commend: in Hebrew – loud praise, gladness, goodness & Commend: in Hebrew – loud praise, gladness, goodness & certainty. (Psalm 117:1) certainty. (Psalm 117:1) Biblical Joy – From the Hebrew word – "simchah" Biblical Joy – From the Hebrew word – "simchah" "Joy is a good feeling, in the soul provided by the Holy Spirit as He causes "Joy is a good feeling, in the soul provided by the Holy Spirit as He causes us to see the beauty of Christ in the word, and in the world" - John Piper us to see the beauty of Christ in the word, and in the world" - John Piper

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