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**Series: Do You See A Disciple In The Mirror?**

**Why Do We Honor God In A Broken World?**

**(James 5:13)**

The Bible tells us that “the world is passing away, and the lusts of it” and sometimes it feels like we are watching it happen in real time. It’s a broken world. Yet, when people come into the church, they are going to hear joyful praises and be asked to sing along. How can we do that? Why is this so?

1. **We Do Not Deny Suffering and Wickedness in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
2. It is not ignorance, denial or escapism about the world’s problems.
3. Observe that God’s people have often worshiped Him in “sad” present circumstances.
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was devastated yet worshiped (Job 1:20-22).
5. King \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & death of a child (2 Sam. 12:15-23).
6. King \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & stress of war (2 Chron. 20:12, 18-22).
7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_& Silas suffered physical persecution (Acts 16:22-25).
8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sang in the midst of sorrow (Mark 14:26; cf. Ps. 113-118; Ps. 34:8).
9. Worship is not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the world but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God.
10. **We Honor God with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ For God’s Blessings in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
11. Thank God, He has provided for us in the past (Col. 3:15-17; Eph. 5:18-19).
12. Thank God, He has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us in the past (Ps. 40:1-3; 32:7).
13. The song of Moses (Ex. 15:1)
14. The song of Miriam (Ex. 15:20-21)
15. The song of Deborah (Judges 5:1)
16. The new song for saints (Rev. 5:9; 14:3)
17. He has given us \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and every spiritual blessing in Christ (Rom. 15:5-13; Eph. 1:3).
18. Thank God, for hearing our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the past (Phil. 4:6-7).
19. Thank God, we are not forgotten nor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Heb. 13:5-6).
20. **We Honor God in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for God’s Promises about the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
21. The promise of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 1:11; 1 Thess. 4:16-18).
22. The promise of the end of death – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1 Cor. 15:25-26, 53-55).
23. The promise of righteous \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ upon the wicked (Acts 17:31; 2 Thess. 1:6-10).
24. The promise of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ reward (Rev. 7:14-17; 22:5).