

Grace & Government Follow Up Questions

Week 7: Psalm 2

“God’s Only LOL and His Only Son”

Regular Follow Up Questions

- 1) What truth about God did your heart most delight in?
- 2) Where did the gospel strengthen you?
- 3) What did the Lord convict you of?
- 4) What was your major application?
- 5) What new things have you learned in trying to live out your application?
- 6) How have your prayers been affected?

Specific Follow Up Questions

- 1) Who do we typically blame for the troubles our country is facing? Who do the politicians, media and “influencers” of our culture blame?
- 2) Who are the wicked nations and kings of the world that defy the Almighty God (vv. 1-3)?
- 3) How would David’s generation have understood Psalm 2? How about the exiled generation? How is that different than how we hear the psalm now that the Messiah has come? Discuss with your life group about how the fulfilled prophecies of Jesus should impact our lives today.
- 4) How do we respond to the clear teaching of the wrath of God in the Scripture? How do we respond to the clear teaching of the wrath of the Lamb of God (vv. 5-9)? (Rev. 6:15-17; 14:9-12; 19:11-16)
- 5) What is the nature of God’s gracious invitation to bow to the Son (vv. 10-12)? How does this augment your understanding of God’s offer of grace in Jesus Christ in the New Testament and in your life?
- 6) Discuss the suggestions of how we put Jesus first in the election season to come with your group:
 - a. We exalt the name of Jesus. (Phil. 2:9-11)
 - b. We follow the example of Jesus. (Mark 10:42-45, John 13:14-17)
 - c. We do not condemn as Jesus did not condemn. (John 3:17)
 - d. We live the fruit of the Spirit as Jesus did. (Gal. 5:22-23)
 - e. We respond like Jesus when there is opposition. (1 Pet. 2:21-24)
 - f. What would you add to this list?
- 7) How does this psalm dovetail with the Great Commission (Matt. 28:18-20)? Reflect on why this time in our country might be a time to be optimistic about the in-gathering of souls for Jesus?