

Sermon Discussion Guide August 31, 2025

Refresh

Read Psalm 2 to get the Scripture passage back in your mind.

Discuss

Psalm 2 describes the nations and rulers plotting against God and His Anointed. In what ways do you see similar rebellion against God in our culture today?

Psalm 2 tells us that "He who sits in the heavens laughs" at the plans of earthly rulers. How does this truth shape the way we should respond to world events, political turmoil, or cultural pressures? How can we keep this truth readily on our minds as we see corrupt actions taken by worldly leaders?

The Psalm shows both God's judgment and His mercy by speaking of His wrath against rebellion and His invitation to "kiss the Son." In what ways is this Psalm a clear picture of the gospel? How does holding these two truths together affect the way we share the gospel with others?

In verse 11, the Psalm calls us to "serve the Lord with fear and rejoice with trembling." What does it look like to live in both awe-filled fear and joy-filled worship of God in your everyday life? How might we diagnose whether these characteristics are true of our lives?

The sermon pointed out that God has already set His King on the throne, and Jesus reigns now. Why does our world struggle with the thought of there being a sovereign King ruling over all? In what ways can we as believers be tempted to submit to Jesus' Kingship in our lives?

Psalm 2 ends with the promise: "Blessed are all who take refuge in him." What does taking refuge in Christ look like practically when you are facing fear, temptation, or suffering? How do we see God fulfill His promise to bless those who run to Him for help throughout Scripture?