Sermon Discussion Questions – April 9, 2023 Jesus' Song of Resurrection - Psalm 22:22-31

Intro:

What are a couple of your favorite songs?

1. Jesus breaks into song

- Jesus as the ultimate King of God's people and as the perfect Israelite is actually the primary singer of this song (Psalm 22). Chuck also said he is the "chief worship leader". What are some implications of this for our lives?
- Jesus is rejoicing in his Father after being to hell and back—he's rejoicing in who God is and what he has done. Which details most resonate with you?

2. Jesus gathers his people to sing and feast

- What makes it hard for you to join Jesus in singing this "song of resurrection"? Or, what makes it hard for you to join Jesus in rejoicing in God?
- What helps you join in?
- How and when do you rejoice in God?
- Chuck said "this life is as bad as it gets" and "no failure is ultimate". Thinking about your career, family and other relationships, how might you live differently if you more fully embraced this reality?
- If we are destined for feasting with God for eternity, what are some practical ways we could preview our future now?

3. Jesus, through his people, gathers the world to sing and feast

- Jesus is also guaranteeing that multitudes of not-yet-Christian-people will join in this song of rejoicing in resurrection. How does that hit you?
- Do your not-yet-Christian co-workers, friends, neighbors, family hear a song of resurrection from you and your life? Why or why not? In what ways?
- Chuck called out how our media and culture is obsessed with political power and stokes fear and anxiety. How does the resurrection of Jesus enable us to live differently?