



The Orchard Church | 20 MacLoughlin Drive, Te Puke 3119 | p +64-7-5738961

9 Mar 25 | Yahweh & His Anointed Ruler | Psalm 2 | Nelson Schonfeldt

Groups & Families Discussion Questions

Follow along with the sermon and use these questions to dive a little deeper with your group, with your families at home or for your own personal reflection.

Sermon Notes: Can you identify the main point, the subpoints and application of today's message?

Life Group Questions

1. Conversation starter: What “dumb rules” were you made to follow growing up (from your perspective!)?
2. How could a Psalm, written 1000 years before Christ, tell us anything about Him? What confidence does that give your faith?
(See Luke 24:44; Acts 2:25-31; 4:24-26)
3. How do you interpret a Psalm biblically? Interpret Psalm 2 through the following grid:
 - a. Read Psalm 2 against the backdrop of the covenants
(*cf. 2 Sam 7:11-16*)
 - b. Read Psalm 2 through the author’s (& community’s) eyes and era
 - c. Read Psalm 2 from the editor’s post-exilic perspective
(*cf. Dan 9:25*)
 - d. Read Psalm 2 from the New Testament perspective
(*consider Matt 1:1; 3:17; 17:5; Acts 4:25-27; 13:33; Heb 1:5; Rev 1:2; 2:26-27; 12:5; 19:15-16*)
4. What does it mean that the nations “conspire/rage” and “plot in vain?”
In what ways do people do that today?
5. What does “Kiss the Son” mean in verse 12, and why is it significant?
6. In what areas of your life do you need to deal with your desire for autonomy? How does that score with following Jesus? How do we “bend the knee?”
7. How does the final promise, “Blessed are all who take refuge in Him” (v. 12), encourage you in your faith?