

Growth Group Questions – Psalm 72

For starters... What is one of the challenges we face as a society because we elect governments for 3 or 4 years terms?

Reading to Understand – Psalm 72

1. What was something that stood out to you as you read the passage?



2. What question(s) came to mind as you read this passage?



3. What is the main point(s) of the passage?



4. How does this passage point to, or speak about, Jesus?



Going Deeper...

5. Read God's covenant with David in 2 Samuel 7:5-17.

- What promises does God make to David?
- What is Solomon praying for in Psalm 72?
- Why is Solomon ultimately not the king God promised David in 2 Samuel 7:5-17?

6. Read through Psalm 72:1-17 again and verse by verse consider how Jesus is the King this psalm looks forward to.

7. **Jesus is King.** This truth speaks to the sovereignty of God and the way that Jesus is in control of the unfolding of history to its appointed end (this is what the book of Revelation is all about).

- What makes trusting in the sovereignty of God difficult?
- How do you deal with the reality that God often doesn't keep his promises the way you expect or want him to?
- Why is the truth that Jesus is King a source of great comfort in the face of the uncertainties of life?

8. The Psalm ends with the common praise chorus that ends each of the 5 books of psalms.

- How does this chorus look forward to the coming of the king of Kings – Jesus?
- How does the knowledge that the earth will be filled with glory of Jesus shape your life as you face whatever tomorrow will bring your way?

Growing Together In Christ

Know →

How has this study helped you to know Jesus better?

Trust →

How has this study encouraged you to trust Jesus more?

Love →

How has this study challenged you to love like Jesus?

Meditation on the Word and Prayer

Turn Psalm 72 into a prayer of thanks for the King that God has sent in fulfilment of his promises – Jesus.