

**“Bowling to God’s King!”
(Psalm 2)**

Resisting God’s authority has always been a reality in human history. Psalm 2 describes such a scenario and God’s powerful and prophetic response to this rebellion. We can make sure that we are in proper submission to the Lord as we consider the...

REBELLION of Man (1-3)

- A Foolish **Fight** (1-2)

- A False **Freedom** (3)

RESPONSE of God (4-9)

- Presents His **King** (4-7)

- Promises His **Kingdom** (8-9)

RECOMMENDATION of Psalmist (10-12)

- **Listen to** the Lord (10)

- **Serve** the Lord (11)

- **Honor** the Lord (12)

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Small Group/Family Discussion Guide

Icebreaker: Who was your favorite leader in world history? Who was your least favorite?

Discussion Questions

1. What are some examples of man’s rebellion against the Lord today? Why do men want to cast off God’s boundaries? Why is that foolish?

2. How did the disciples understand Psalm 2 to apply their situation in Acts 4:24-29? How can this example help us?

3. What does it mean that God laughs at man’s rebellion (Psalm 2:4)? See also Psalm 37:13 and 59:8

4. What “action steps” does Psalm 2:10-12 exhort us to take? What are some things we can do to obey each of these?

5. Compare the last line of Psalm 2 (“Blessed are...”) with the first verse of Psalm 1 (“Blessed is...”). How are these verses similar yet different? Why are Psalms 1 and 2 the perfect “gateway” into the Psalms?

Small Group/Family Prayer Time

Each person begin their prayer by thanking God for being on the throne and in complete control of all kings and kingdoms.

Digging Deeper

1. Note the heart of the psalmist as he continually refers to God as king – Psalm 2:6; 10:16; 24:7-8, 10; 29:10; 44:4; 47:2, 6-7; 48:2; 68:24; 84:3; 95:3; 98:6; 99:4; 145:1; and 149:2. Recommit that God is truly King over your life.

2. Psalm 2 emphasizes that we honor God by honoring His Son. Note the same clear New Testament emphasis in Jn 3:35-36; 5:22-23; 14:6; 15:23; 1 Jn 2:23 and 5:12. How important is Jesus to you?

3. Take some time to read and reflect upon the awesome fulfillment of Psalm 2 as described in Rev 19:11-21 and 20:7-9. How does this give us confidence?