

Personal Study

(1) Read Psalm 2:1-12. Many different emotions exist in this psalm. Write down each emotion you find and who shows that emotion.

(2) Use www.biblegateway.com or your concordance to look up other uses of “Anointed One” in the Psalms. What else is said about the Anointed One in the rest of Psalms? _____

(3) Read Acts 4:24-31. How is the believers’ understanding of Psalm 2 connected to their prayer for boldness in the face of opposition? _____

(4) Using the cross-references in your study bible or other tools, find the two places in the NT where Psalm 2:7 is quoted verbatim. How are the NT authors similar and different in how they use this verse? _____

(5) Read Revelation 2:18-29. Why is the promise of Psalm 2 important in the context of Jesus’ instructions to the church in Thyatira? _____

(6) Read Psalm 2:10-12. What does it mean to rejoice with trembling? _____

Personal Application

(1) How can we make sure that when we come to church we don’t just go through the motions in worship, but truly and deeply connect with Jesus Christ? _____

(2) What are some practical ways that you can help your family understand the power and authority of the baby in the manger this Christmas? _____

(3) The Bible says that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. What does it look like to fear God in a healthy way? Do you have that kind of fear toward God? _____

(4) Write down a time in your life when you responded to Christ in arrogance and the problems that resulted from that: _____

(5) How do we keep the balance in our spiritual life of seeing God as our loving Father and respecting Him as sovereign God of the nations? _____

(6) Psalm 2 asks us to take refuge in the Son. What does this look like in your life? _____
