



GCBC Sermon Application & Discussion Guide (for individuals, families, small groups, etc.)

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Text and Title: Psalm 2 – The King Over a Crazy World

What to do right after the service to help “the Word dwell more richly,” within us (Colossians 3:16):

1. Instead of rushing off after the service is over, or talking about the latest news, develop the habit of talking about the sermon with people after church. Start spiritual conversations by asking, “How did the Scripture challenge or speak to you today?” Or “what about God in the message encouraged you?”
2. Encourage someone by sharing things you learned about God from His Word during the sermon. Make note of how your thinking has changed. Don't let biblical teaching be a one-time event that fades from memory as soon as it is over (James 1:22-25). Choose one or two particular applications to share
[Above from book *Nine Marks of a Healthy Church Member*]

For further Application, Meditation and Conversation on today's text:

1. What biblical truth stands out to you from Martin Luther's example, or from his song “A Mighty Fortress is our God” and why? The example of Grace Life Church in Canada worshipping by their conscience?
2. Read Acts 4:19-33 and notice how they prayed and applied this psalm? Where do you see parallels to our world today? How might these verses encourage the church in difficulty today?
3. In Psalm 2:1-3, where do you see similar rebellion in our culture?
4. In v. 4, how should God's reaction impact the way we react to those who are attempting v. 3?
5. What are some examples of how God got “the last laugh” as man tried to stop Him and His people? In biblical history? In world history?
6. How should we think about God's Son on the throne (v. 6-7) as we see the craziness of our world?
7. What does God promise His Son in v. 8 about the nations and how should that encourage missions?
8. What applications from v. 10-12 stand out to you? For our world? For you to apply this week?