**The One True King - 12/2 Discussion Questions**

Psalm 2

***Review***

Jesus is the One True King - True Happiness can only be found in Him (Psalm 1:1; 2:12)

1. **Stop your Rebellion against God** (v. 1-3)

* If you run away from God's Direction you also run away from His Protection (2 Kings 16:7-8; Is. 7:10-20) and into His Correction (Jonah)

*"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted."* Matthew 23:12

2. **Surrender yourself completely to Jesus**

* Jesus is the Christ - the Anointed King (v. 2,4-6; Matt. 1:20)
  + Jesus’ Coronation was his Resurrection (Acts 13:33; Ps. 2:7)
* Jesus is the Divine Son (v. 7-9; Matt. 1:23; 7...
  + Fully human Son of David (Matt. 1:20) &
  + Fully Divine Son of God (Matt. 3:17; 17:5)
* Jesus is the Only Savior (v. 10-12; Matt. 1:21)
  + Trust Jesus to Transform you so you can Enjoy Him forever (v.12)

***Connect***

1. What does Christmas mean to you? Share a special Christmas memory.
2. How do you try to keep Jesus central in your December / Christmas plans?

***Read Psalm 1 & 2***

***Discuss***

Notice how Psalm 1 begins and Psalm 2 ends with “blessing.” “In the oldest Greek manuscripts for Acts 13:33, Psalm 2:7 is referred to as being from Psalm 1… which indicates that at one time the two were together [as one Psalm].” (Boice, *An Expositional Commentary on the Psalms*).

1. How are these two Psalms connected to each other? Why do you think the whole book of Psalms starts with these two? What important themes do they introduce?
2. Psalm 2 has four even sections, each with three verses and each speaking from a different point of view. Who is speaking in each of these sections and how would you summarize each message?
3. What does Psalm 2 teach us about the meaning of Christ, the Messiah (v. 2,6,7)? Read Acts 13:26-33. How was Psalm 2:7 fulfilled in Jesus?

***Apply (consider breaking into smaller groups for this and prayer)***

1. How are you tempted to rebel against the Lord (v. 2-3)? What helps you to regularly surrender yourself to Jesus as King?
2. How is Jesus increasingly transforming you so you can enjoy Him more? What distracts you or keeps you from loving Him as you should?

***Pray***

1. How can we pray for you this week?