

SMALL GROUP GUIDE

Blessed to be bold - Psalm 2

GATHER: Groups open with a short time of casual fellowship and/or icebreaker.

GROW: Most of the group's time should be spent studying God's Word and prayer.

- REVIEW
 - Big Idea of the present series: The series focuses on studying individual Psalms, which show believers why God should be praised while helping them to disciples their feelings, thoughts, and actions in a way that grows to glorify Christ.
 - Today's key text: Psalm 2
 - Main Idea of the Text: While Psalms 1 shows the fate of those who delight in the Lord, Psalms 2 shows what will happen to those who defy the Lord while pointing to Christ as the only option for salvation.
 - Main Idea of the Message: In Christ, we are BLESSED with eternal life to be BOLD for the Lord.
 - Presented Applications: Live like Christ died for you. (Ps.2:10-12)
 - PT Forsythe, "The first duty of every soul is not to find its freedom but its Master."
- REFLECT
 - How did this past text challenge you?
 - How did this past text encourage you?
 - What other Bible verses might relate to the text?
 - Acts 4:24-31, John 8:34-36, Rev 17:14, Matt 21:38, Luke 19:14, 1 Peter 2:7-8, Prov 1:26, Is. 66:1, Philippians 2:12, Hebrews 12:25
 - What is ONE thing you plan to do as a result of the day's Bible Study?
 - How can we pray for you today?

GO: Participants are encouraged to follow up with each other afterward.

Small Group Leader Tips

- *Listen to the sermon and read the text at least one day before your group meets.*
- *Your goal is to listen more than speak. Add short commentaries to engage further conversation.*
- *Manage the conversation by asking participants questions*
 - *Ex.1 - Asking them to further explain what they said*
 - *Ex.2 - Asking someone else to contribute*
- *Try to connect conversations with participants.*
- *Pray for your participants throughout the week.*