

### Review from Sunday's Message for Personal Meditation:

- i. Message points for meditation and application:
  - a. Review: *Psalm 1*
    - i. **The blessed person:**
      1. Doesn't delight in sin and scoffing.
      2. Delights and meditates on God's instruction.
      3. They are like a planted, fruitful, flourishing, prosperous tree.
    - ii. ***Not so the wicked...***
      1. They are like chaff - blown around and perishing.
  - b. Message: *Psalm 2*
    - i. Rhetorical question: Why do the kings and peoples of the earth reject God's authority and resist the rule of His Anointed One?
    - ii. God's Reponse:
      1. God laughs at the foolishness of the rebellion.
      2. God terrifies his enemies as He installs His King.
      3. God gives the nations, and the earth, to His King as an inheritance.
    - iii. Wisdom's Counsel:
      1. Serve the Lord with fear and rejoice with trembling.
      2. Embrace God's anointed King.
      3. Blessed are those who take refuge in Him.
  - c. Conclusion:

Psalm 1 – Oh the blessednesses for those who delight in God's instruction.

Psalm 2 - Oh the blessednesses for those who take refuge in God's authority.

### Questions for Reflection, Application and Fellowship:

- i. The peoples of the earth perceive submission to God as a chain and as slavery. The Psalmist states that embracing God's authority is "blessed."
  - a. Have you placed yourself under God's rule? Have you embraced His anointed King?
  - b. What blessednesses are yours because of your position under His authority?
  - c. What would it mean for you to not be under God's authority?
- ii. How does the Psalmist mix fear and joy, wrath and refuge, in relation to a proper response to God's Anointed King?

What does it mean to fear the Lord with rejoicing?

- iii. The blessed person is the one who (1) delights in God's instruction and (2) rejoices in being under God's authority.  
Are you teachable? Are you submissive?