



Psalm 2 - The Anointed One

Looking particularly at verses 2-4...

- How does David show his confidence that he receives every good thing from the LORD?
 - How does it show in his relationships? In his activities?
 - What would it look like for us to have the same confidence?

Looking particularly at verses 5-8...

- What might it mean for David to look on the LORD as his only inheritance?
 - For background, the idea of inheritance here is based in the assignment (by 'random' lot) of territory to Israelite families - see Numbers 34:13 and Joshua 18:1-10. Deuteronomy 18:1-8 presents the situation of the Levites, who have no inheritance of land allotted to them. The Lord is their inheritance - or the Lord's service is their inheritance (Josh 18:7). But the

Levites were always in practice dependent on the people of Israel to provide for them; David seems to be envisaging a much more direct dependence on the Lord in the Psalm. This is probably not worth looking up in homegroups unless people particularly want to explore, but good to have in the back of your mind.

- How do we follow David in keeping our eyes always on the Lord?

Looking particularly at verses 9-11...

- How would you describe David's ultimate hope?
- Read Acts 2:29-32. What difference does it make to our understanding of the Psalm to see it fulfilled in the Lord Jesus?
- How in particular does the Lord Jesus enable us to share in the confidence in God that David shows in the Psalm?