

Discussion Questions | Psalm 72

1. The sermon began by saying that "every human heart longs for a righteous king." Why do you think people continue looking for someone who can "fix everything"? Where do you see that longing in our culture today?
2. Psalm 72:1 begins with the prayer, **"Give the king your justice, O God."** Why is it important that true justice comes from God and not merely from human wisdom or good intentions?
3. Read **Psalm 72:2–4**. What stands out to you about the people this King cares for most? What does that reveal about the heart of Jesus?
4. The sermon said that every earthly ruler eventually disappoints because every ruler is still a sinner. How have you seen that truth play out in history, in leadership, or even in your own expectations of people?
5. **Psalm 72:8–11** describes a King whose kingdom stretches "from sea to sea" and before whom "all kings fall down." How should Christ's universal reign shape the way Christians think about politics, nationalism, and their primary allegiance?
6. **Psalm 72:14** says, *"Their blood is precious in his sight."* What does that tell us about how Jesus values people whom society often overlooks or forgets? How should that change the way we treat others?
7. **Psalm 72:17** echoes God's promise to Abraham that "all nations shall be blessed in him." How does Jesus fulfill that promise, and why is that good news for every people group?
8. The psalm ends with worship: **"Blessed be the LORD... let the whole earth be filled with his glory!" (Psalm 72:18–19)**. Why do you think the psalm ends by praising God rather than focusing only on the King?

9. After hearing Psalm 72, where do you most need to trust Christ's reign this week? Is there an area of your life where you've been tempted to look to someone—or something—other than Jesus for hope, security, or peace?