

Learning To Pray Through The Psalms

Psalm 2

Psalm 2 offers some powerful motivations for praying for missionaries and the spread of the gospel. This psalm ought to stir your heart to commit yourself to praying for God's global purpose. What motivations does Psalm 2 provide for praying for God's work among the nations?

- I. *God is not surprised or limited by man's rebellion (Psalm 2:1-5).*
Even though man is in rebellion toward God, God is still at work. He is not thwarted by the evil of people. He has purposed for the whole world to hear the gospel.

- II. *God has appointed and anointed only one Savior (Psalm 2:6-7).*
Jesus Christ is God's Son and the only Savior. He is the only way to salvation. He must be proclaimed in every nation.

- III. *God has promised to give the nations to Jesus (Psalm 2:8-9).*
Jesus is Lord and God has promised the nations to Jesus. It should be our fervent and continual prayer that the nations would surrender to the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

- IV. *God will release His wrath on the unrepentant (Psalm 2:10-11).*
God will judge and punish those who reject His Son. Through prayer, you have the incredible opportunity to pray for those who need Jesus.