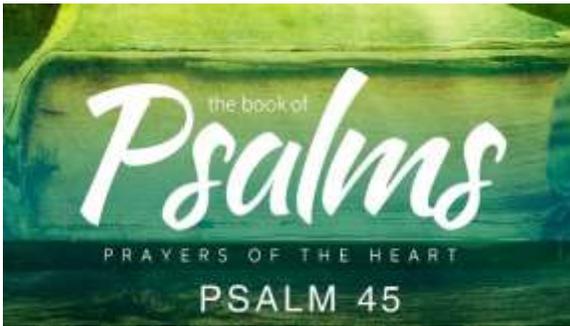


Psalm 45 – The King’s Wedding September 19, 2021 Discussion Notes

Everyone is encouraged to bring a Bible

(Phone apps are good for reading together in the same translation. Study Bibles give help with interpretation.)



Questions:

1. Icebreaker question: What wedding and/or wedding reception can you remember having a really great time at? What made it so fun?
2. The sermon was based on Psalm 45, a song written for royal weddings in Judah. What do you remember about each of the main points? What stood out to you?
3. Read John 2:1-4
 - a) What might the running out of wine be a spiritual picture of? (Think of the spiritual state of religion in Israel at the time; then see Mark 2:22 and Matthew 26:26-29)
 - b) Why do you think Jesus said, “My hour has not yet come?” (See John 7:30, 8:20, 12:23, and 13:1)
4. Read John 2:5-8
 - a) About how many total gallons of water did the servants need?
 - b) How long do you think it might have taken to fill the stone jars by hand?
 - c) Do you think the servants questioned the task they were given? Would you have?
 - d) What tasks have you been given by God that you find difficult to understand?
 - e) Would remembering Mary’s words in v. 5 encourage you to stay faithful?
5. Read John 2:9-11
 - a) What practical blessing resulted from the servants’ obedience to Jesus?
 - b) What spiritual blessing resulted from the servants’ obedience to Jesus? (See v. 11)
 - c) Why does John call this event a “sign” and not just a miracle? What is a sign? (See John 20:30-31)
 - d) How does Jesus reveal His glory to us today?
 - e) What is something you would like Jesus to change in your life?
6. Read Ephesians 5:18-20. What has Jesus given us that is better than wine?
7. Pray for each other’s needs. Pray that God would help you to obey Him in whatever He has called you to (even if it is tedious and doesn’t make sense). Pray for more of His Holy Spirit in our lives.