

The King We All Need

Acts 2: 22-36

➤ There is a powerful ruler we all have (that we wish we didn't)

➤ There is an even more powerful ruler we could have

➤ There are good reasons to want the more powerful one

Discussion Questions:

1. Have you had times when you've had to come to terms with the fact that death is a despotic ruler whose authority you can't escape being under?
 - a. Can you share one of those times and what that was like for you?
 - b. What did you learn from that experience?
 - c. How has it impacted your life?
2. Are there other kinds of authorities you've had that have left you with negative thoughts and feelings about authority in general?
3. What does it mean that Jesus is both Lord and Christ?
 - a. Why are both of those titles important to what God is doing in the world?
 - b. Can you share a way that one or both of those titles have been important to you personally?
 - c. How does the path that Jesus took to becoming Lord and Christ help you gladly embrace and willingly obey him as your king?
 - d. Are there areas where you're still resistant to listening to him?
 - e. How does the fact that he rules over everything for you give you hope for your future with him even as you struggle with areas that disobey him now?
 - f. Make sure you take some time to thank God for making Jesus both Lord and Christ, and for how that is so good for the world and for you personally.