

## Week 2

### Discussion – 10 November 2002

1. **David's understanding of the Kingdom**
  - **Psalms 2: David probably says more than he understands:** Was Solomon or Jesus anticipated?
  - **Comparison of Kingdoms – role reversal: God will build David's kingdom**
  - **David realised he was servant and God was King**
  - **David's kingdom was really God's kingdom**
  
2. **Pictures God has given you; expectations differed from God's?**
  - **Yes – our expectations differ from God's all the time**
  - **Example: disciples – expected Jesus to boot out Romans**
  - **No formula – particularly in ministry**
  - **Learning from past, but not being bound by it**
  
3. **God's sovereignty vs man's activity?**
  - **God does most of the work**
  - **Is 55: We cry out and seek the Lord**
  - **Ex. 14:14: The Lord will fight for you – you need to be still**
  - **We declare how great he is, when he acts**
  - **We declare his victory.** We have victory in Jesus.
  - **We listen** (contrast Peter's reaction in the garden)
  - **We worship**
  
4. **Spiritual vs material blessings?**
  - **Both are part of God's Kingdom**
  - **Distinction between the two not valid**
  - **Hierarchical order of needs – Moses and Jesus say love God first**