

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Week 34

2 Chronicles 25 - Matthew 6 | Psalm 77 - 83

2 Chronicles

1. What are some of King Uzziah's accomplishments found in 26:6-15? What happened because of his arrogance (26:16-21)? How can we be working in our own lives to better recognize God's hand enabling and blessing our work?
2. What message did King Hezekiah send out to the people in 30:6-9 and how did the people respond in 30:10-13?
3. How did King Manasseh begin his reign in 33:2-6? What event caused him to repent in 33:10-13?
4. 2 Chronicles ends with the Israelites in captivity for what reasons (36:15-20)? God moves in the heart of a pagan king to accomplish what purpose (36:23)? How might this encourage us in our modern culture and society to be looking for God's sovereign hand?

Matthew

5. What message does John the Baptist have for the Pharisees and Sadducees in 3:7-12?
6. In what 3 ways was Jesus tempted in 4:1-11?
7. What is the focus of Jesus' ministry in 4:23? What is the people's response according to 4:24-25?

Prayer Prompt:

The Sermon on the Mount calls us to a greater purpose. To not just go through the motions of righteous living and faithfulness but to give, pray, fast, love, and live with hearts that seek first the Kingdom of God. Spend time this week searching your heart for motivations that might be leading you away from this primary focus. Ask God to provide in you an eternal perspective that is unswayed by the temporary challenges and daily tasks that can so easily distract us.