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Breakout, Kids Quest
& Small Groups promo.

3 Questions...

1. Who exercises **authority** in your life?
2. Who do you exercise **authority** over?
3. Name a person who won a medal in the 1924 Olympics.



A question for Kings (and you and me). **PSALMS #2**
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Psalm 2:12 *Blessed are all who take refuge in him.*

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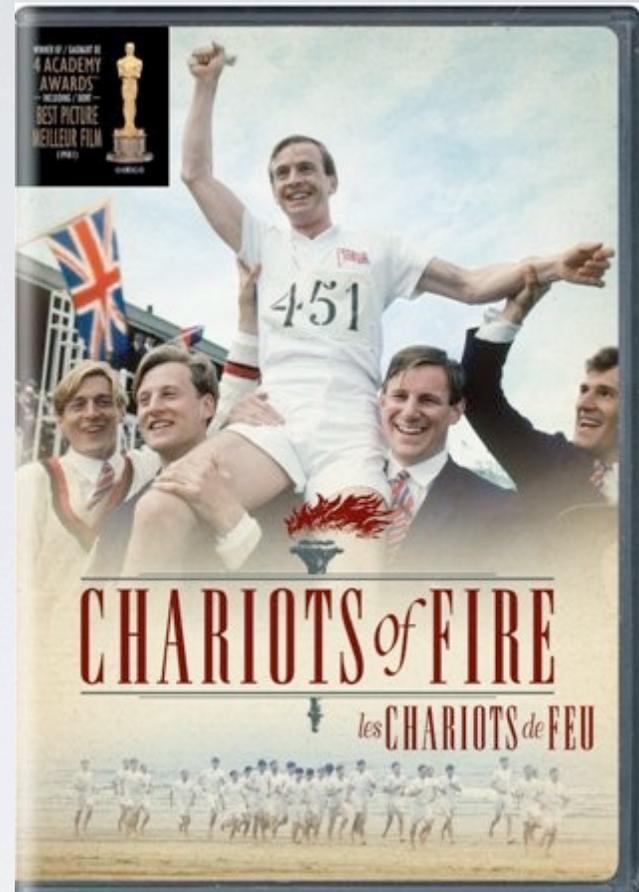
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1. **Why?** vs.1-3: the nations conspire... peoples plot... the rulers band together against the Lord- "Let us break their chains and throw off their shackles."
2. **God's Reaction** vs.4&5: laughs; the Lord scoffs rebukes them in his anger & terrifies them in his wrath.
3. **The King of Kings** vs.7-9: You are my son; I will make the nations your inheritance, the ends of the earth your possession. You will break them with a rod of iron.
4. **The Warning** vs.10-11: be wise; be warned; Serve the Lord with fear and celebrate his rule with trembling.
5. **Rebellion or Refuge?** vs.12: Kiss his son; "Blessed are all who take refuge in him."

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All the colors of life

Psalm 2 ¹ Why do the nations conspire and the peoples plot in vain? ² The kings of the earth rise up and the rulers band together against the Lord and against his anointed, saying, ³ "Let us break their chains and throw off their shackles." ⁴ The One enthroned in heaven laughs; the Lord scoffs at them. ⁵ He rebukes them in his anger and terrifies them in his wrath, saying,

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⁶ "I have installed my king on Zion, my holy mountain." ⁷ I will proclaim the Lord's decree: He said to me, "You are my son; today I have become your father. ⁸ Ask me, and I will make the nations your inheritance, the ends of the earth your possession. ⁹ You will break them with a rod of iron; you will dash them to pieces like pottery."

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¹⁰ Therefore, you kings, be wise; be warned,
you rulers of the earth. ¹¹ Serve the Lord with
fear and celebrate his rule with trembling. ¹²
Kiss his son, or he will be angry and your
way will lead to your destruction, for his
wrath can flare up in a moment. Blessed are
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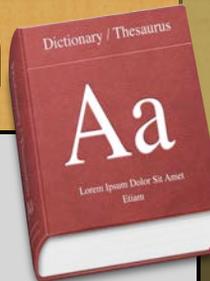
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REFUGE:

shelter, protection,
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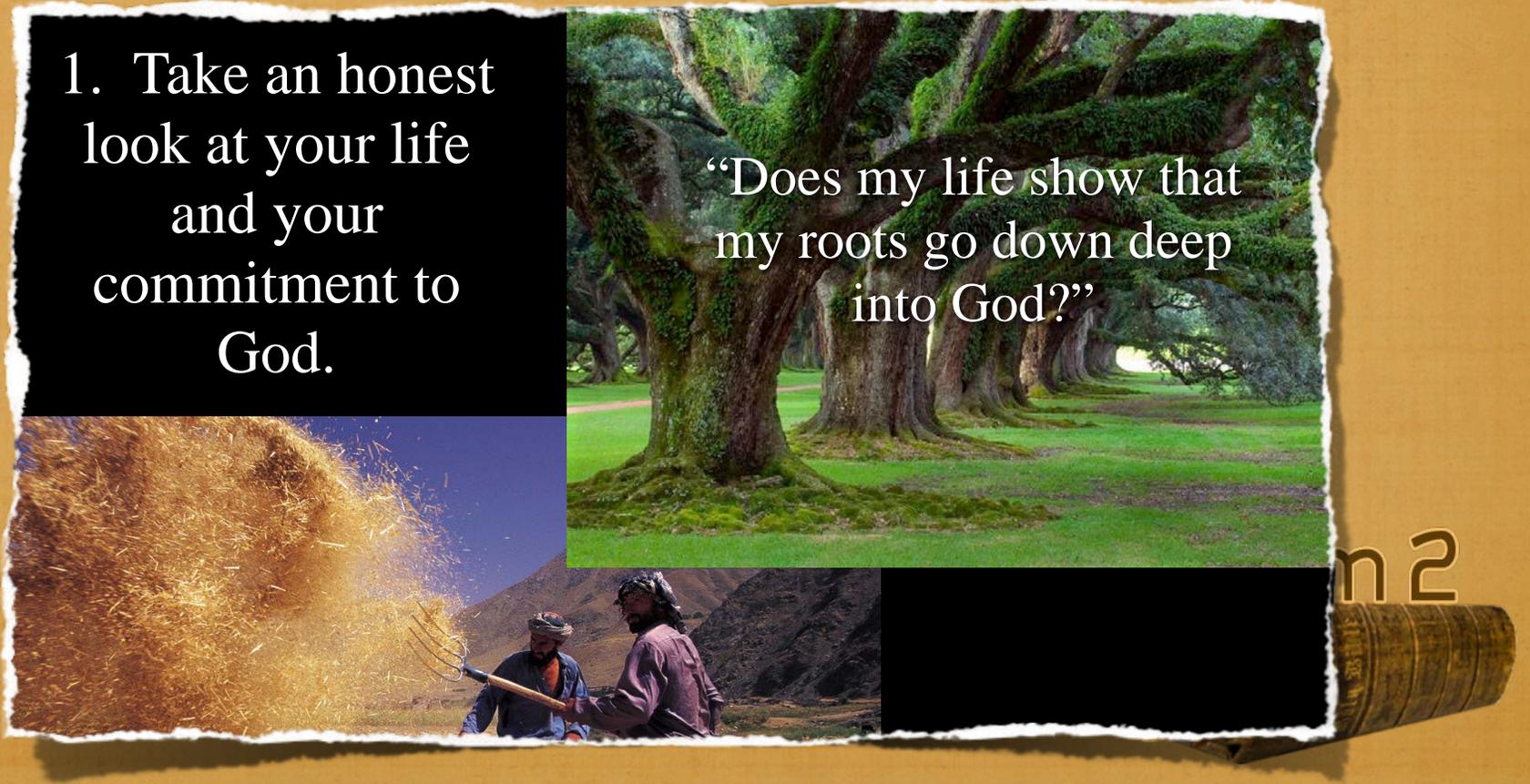
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1. Ask yourself "Why?"

- Why do I rebel against authority?
- What areas of my life are the most prone to rebellion?

1. Take an honest look at your life and your commitment to God.

"Does my life show that my roots go deep into God?"



Making it Personal

1. Ask yourself "*Why?*"

- Why do I rebel against authority?
- What areas of my life are the most prone to rebellion?

2. Who have you allowed to be an *authority* in your life?

3. Is your life teaching others to Rebel *or* seek Refuge?

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