



# *Jesus As King*

## **PASSAGES**

1 Peter 1:3-7; 1 Thessalonians 2:17-3:13; 1 Timothy 1:17

## **PREPARE** (MC LEADER)

1. Before leading your group into studying the passage, take some time to study and pray through the passages yourself.
2. Consider these questions as you engage with the passages that you will discuss with your MC.
  - What do these passages tell me about what Jesus is offering?
  - What do these passages tell me about how we are to respond?
  - What do these passages confront in my thinking and the ideology of the world system?
  - How might I better accept and entrust my mind, will, and emotions to this offer of Jesus?

## **DISCUSS** (GROUP)

1. Open the door for any initial discussion, questions, or comments about the teaching.
2. Identify the truths in this passage related to the following principles:
  - Do I think much about the future?
  - If so, what are my thoughts about? Guide them to expose Present thought life versus Future thought life (Career, Relationships, Marriage, Housing, Finances, etc versus what will life be like when the King returns?)
  - Do I see myself attempting to find Hope in things that are tangible and present now?
  - If so, what are those things and how might they fail me?
  - Jesus as King, What does that really mean to me?
  - Where is your thought life the majority of the time?
  - Does my thought life really have that big of an impact on my outward behavior? How?
  - What corrective actions might we take and what does that look like in a practical way?

## APPLY (GROUP)

1. Review the core principles from the study.
2. Share your own personal reflections/convictions related to Jesus as the King of God's mission.
3. Lead others in identifying their view of Jesus in relationship to their lives and God's mission. The point here is to spur on some thinking that will allow the Holy Spirit to bring about some conviction.

## PRESENTATION SLIDES



Abiding is accepting what Jesus offers as **Creator**, to the point of entrusting my mind, will, and emotions to Him

*Principle*

Accepting what Jesus offers as...	Creator	Savior	Sustainer	King
Posture taken...	Humility			

*Posture*

Abiding is accepting what Jesus offers as **Savior**, to the point of entrusting my mind, will, and emotions to Him

*Principle*

Accepting what Jesus offers as...	Creator	Savior	Sustainer	King
Posture taken...	Humility	Spiritual Gratitude		

*Posture*

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*Principle*

Accepting what Jesus offers as...	Creator	Savior	Sustainer	King
Posture taken...	Humility	Spiritual Gratitude	Active Dependence	

*Posture*

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*1 Peter 1:3-5*

22 We know that the [whole creation has been groaning](#) as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. 23 Not only so, but [we ourselves](#), who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, [groan inwardly](#) as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies.

*Romans 8:22-23*

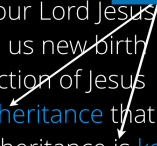
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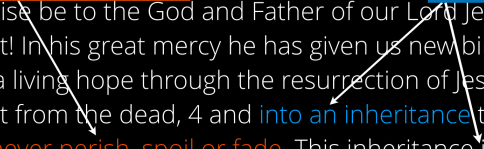


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Permanent/Eternal

Future



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*1 Peter 1:6-7*

The King



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The Present

The King



<p><u>Present</u> (Seen/Temporary)</p> <p>Social Media Relationships Sports/Work Materialism</p>	<p><u>Future</u> (Unseen/Eternal)</p> <p>Living with God No Death/Sickness Physical Bodies King's Return</p>
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*1 Peter 1:3-7 Summary*

Accepting what Jesus offers as...	Creator	Savior	Sustainer	King
Posture taken...	Humility	Spiritual Gratitude	Active Dependence	Submission

*Posture*

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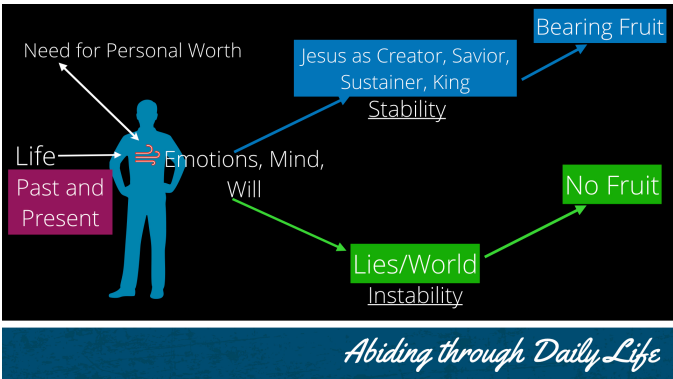
Abiding is a personal action

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You will Abide in something

*Principle*



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