



SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

Part 1: *Humble Beginnings*

Choose Your Icebreaker:

Who's better Michael Jordan or LeBron James? Explain.

How are you feeling going into this Christmas season?

Humble Beginnings:

1. How do humble beginnings play a role in shaping our perceptions of success and greatness?
2. In what ways does the contrast between the world's view of kingship and Jesus' kingship challenge our understanding of leadership and power? (Philippians 2:5-8)
3. Share a personal experience where humble beginnings led to unexpected blessing.
4. How can we emulate the humility displayed by Jesus in our own lives, especially in a world that often values prominence and power? (Matthew 23:11-12)

Hidden Kings:

5. In what areas of our lives do we unknowingly enthrone 'hidden kings' that might compete with Jesus for our allegiance?
6. What steps can we take to ensure Jesus remains the true King in every aspect of our lives? (Colossians 1:18)

Harken Surprises:

7. Exploring the theme of unexpectedness, can you share a personal testimony or story where God's work in your life was unexpected or beyond human understanding? (Jeremiah 29:11)
8. What practical steps can we take during this season to 'make room' for God in our lives amidst the holiday rush and distractions?
9. In what ways can we embrace the surprises and unexpected workings of God in our lives, even when they challenge our preconceived plans or attempts for control? (Proverbs 19:21; Isaiah 64:4)

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