



DIGGING DEEPER

Christ the King Sunday



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SUNDAY RECAP

This past Sunday was the last Sunday of the church calendar, *Christ the King Sunday*, where we look forward to the future return of Jesus as King. In the message, we considered the Kingship of Jesus by focusing on the different types of crowns He wears. Before starting the discussion questions with your group, pray together and invite the Holy Spirit to be present with you.

OPTIONAL ICEBREAKER: What is a favorite Christmas season tradition?

READ KEY PASSAGE: Revelation 19:11-12a

DISCUSS

1. Do you consider Jesus as King right now? How does your life reflect your answer?
2. What comes to your mind when you think about Jesus' return as reigning King? How is this future promise comforting to you?
3. Pastor Donny shared the different kinds of crowns. What did you learn and/or what insights were impactful to you?
 - Old Testament Crowns (High Priest, Gold & Jeweled, Botanical)
 - Crown awarded to game winners
 - Crown awarded for military conquests
 - Crown of Thorns
4. How did this message help frame your mindset going into the Advent season?

As you close your discussion time, meditate on this hopeful conclusion of Pastor Donny's message:

Beginning next week we step into the Advent season – remembering his arrival, the manger, the baby, the story – let us allow his kingship and the crown he wears – all that it means and communicates – to permeate and color the entirety of the season for us. He came as a humble servant king, lowest of the low, fully sacrificing and giving everything to rescue us – He comes to you now, today, in this season to redeem and heal and set you free as a patient and graceful king – He will come again (not to be crucified) but in all his glory and status and position, as fully revealed and ruling king!

PRAYER TIME: Share requests and pray over one another.

UPCOMING EVENTS Learn more at fairoaks.church/events

- **Deck the Halls** - 11/29 | 5-6:30p | Decorate and prep for Christmas season
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- **Meet the Missionaries** - 11/29 (6:30-8p in Wells Chapel) Featuring Pasha's Violin Music & Special Guest from Asia
- **Christmas Kickoff** - 12/3 (10:30a United Service in Worship Center, followed by lunch & gingerbread house decorating) Get tickets online at fairoaks.church/events & sign up to volunteer at fairoaks.church/theweekly
- **Jazz Concert: Jim Martinez Quartet** - 12/8 | 6:30-8p | Worship Center | Free Admission, Love Offering
- **Toy Drive** - 12/9 | 9a-12p | Guidelines and details at fairoaks.church/events
- **Winter Guest House** - 1/1-1/7 | Volunteers Needed to Cook/Serve, Clean, Laundry, Spend the Night, Greet & More | Sign up at fairoaks.church/events



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