

THE BOOK OF
1 SAMUEL

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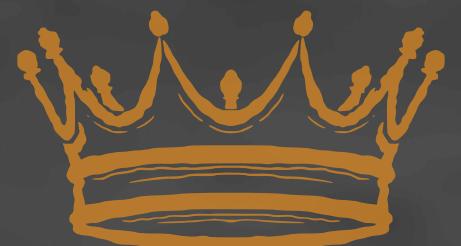


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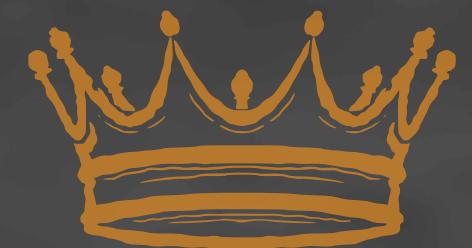
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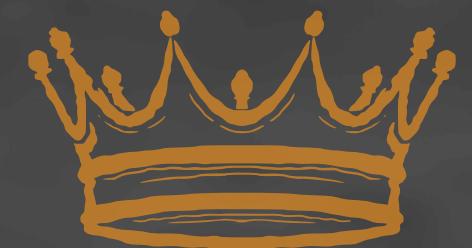
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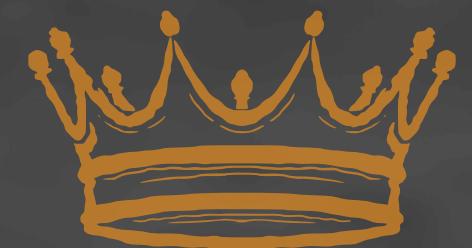
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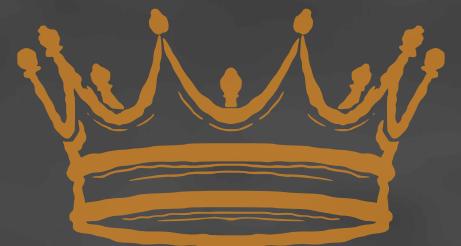


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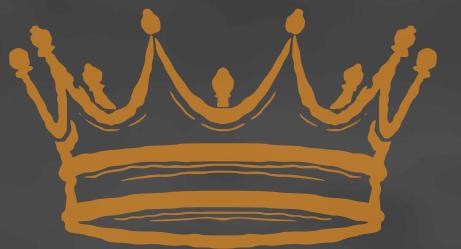
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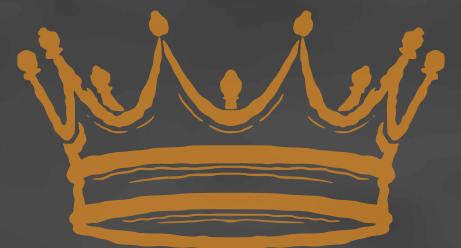
Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us. Selah

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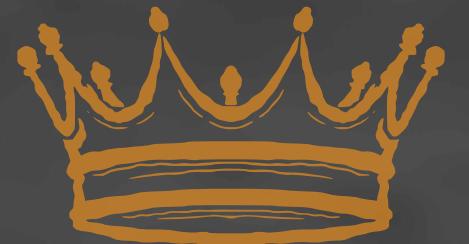
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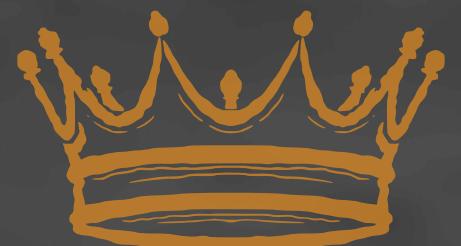
*casting all your anxieties on him, because
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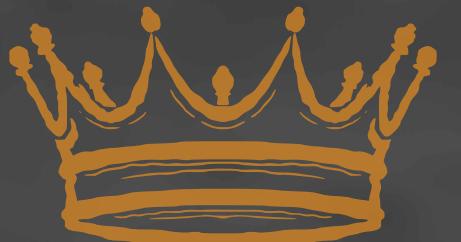
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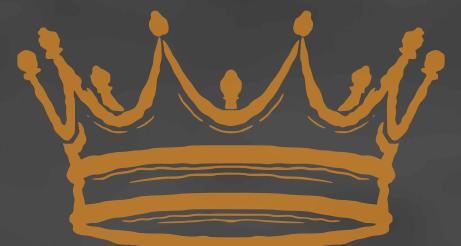
*He has told you, O man, what is good; and
what does the Lord require of you but to
do justice, and to love kindness, and to
walk humbly with your God?*

Micah 6:8



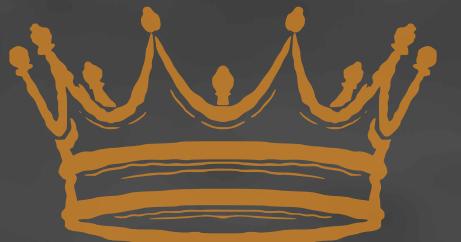
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- *2 Chronicles 20:2-4*



Some men came and told Jehoshaphat, “A great multitude is coming against you from Edom, from beyond the sea; and, behold, they are in Hazazon-tamar”...Then Jehoshaphat was afraid and set his face to seek the Lord, and proclaimed a fast throughout all Judah. And Judah assembled to seek help from the Lord; from all the cities of Judah they came to seek the Lord.

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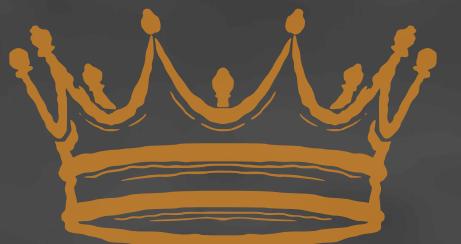
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“Then go down before me to Gilgal. And behold, I am coming down to you to offer burnt offerings and to sacrifice peace offerings. Seven days you shall wait, until I come to you and show you what you shall do.”

1 Samuel 10:8



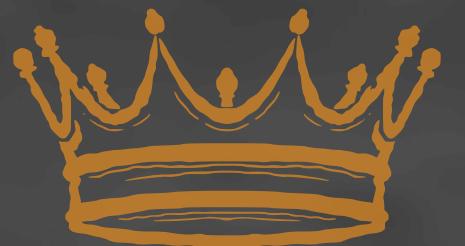
*What causes quarrels and what causes
fights among you? Is it not this, that your
passions are at war within you? You
desire and do not have, so you murder.
You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight
and quarrel. You do not have, because you
do not ask.*

James 4:1-2



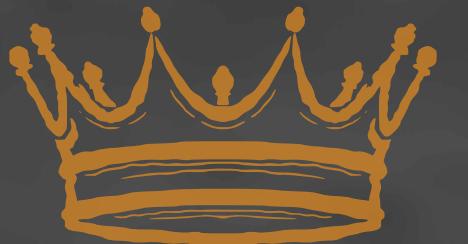
*For we ourselves were once foolish,
disobedient, led astray, slaves to various
passions and pleasures, passing our days
in malice and envy, hated by others and
hating one another.*

Titus 3:3



training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age,

Titus 2:12



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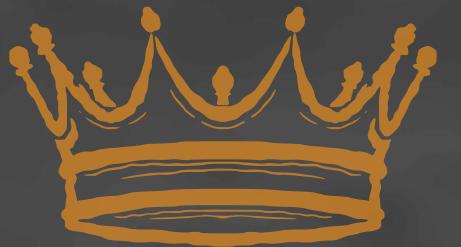
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If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9



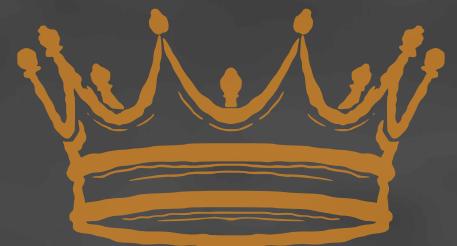
Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham.

Hebrews 2:14-18



Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

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APPLY TO LIFE.

1. **What emotions are on repeat in my life?**
2. **What are they saying I value?**
3. **Will I react in a godly way that leads to growth or a foolish way that leads to ruin?**