

HOME GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Sunday, September 1st, 2024

The Rightful King Takes the Throne — David Horner — 2 Samuel 5

Begin your study by reading 2 Samuel 5 as a group

Head

These questions help us understand who God is, who we are, what Scripture teaches, etc.

- What stood out to you about the passage or message this week? Any further questions?
- King David captures Jerusalem in 2 Samuel 5, *a key biblical city*. What did you learn this week about the significance of Jerusalem?

Heart

These questions help us align what we know in our minds with what we believe in our hearts.

- In verses 1-5, we saw that the rightful King takes the throne when the wrong king comes off of it. Are there any other “kings” competing for space on the throne in your heart? What “kings” do you need to dethrone so that you can come wholeheartedly to Jesus?
- In verses 6-10, we saw that the rightful King conquers the unconquerable. Read Romans 8:35-39. What does our rightful King help us conquer and what are the implications for our every day lives? In what ways can you confidently say that Jesus has made you “more than a conqueror” in your life?

Hands

These questions help us get practical with what we have learned.

- In verses 17-25 we saw that the rightful King moves us with God. King David was told to listen for the sound of God moving in the trees *and then* rouse himself and join in the battle. Jesus also followed this pattern in John 5:19 by looking for where the Father was moving and then joining in. Pastor David likened this to “catching the wave” when God moves. Where do you see God moving and how can you go about joining in?

Pray

Since God speaks through His word, take time to respond through prayer.

Praise – what has our passage taught us about God that we can praise/thank Him for?

Confession – what has our passage revealed that we need to repent of?

Requests – what requests can we bring to God on behalf of ourselves and each other?