

## Jesus as King

### 8/31/25 – Pastor Zach

**John 18,36-37, 1 Peter 2:23, James 4:17, 1 Cor. 13:4, Romans 12:1**

**Connect:** Little History lesson- What do you know about Kings? What do you know about King Ahab? 1 Kings 17:1-2, 18:19, 21:4, 21:29, 22:34-35, What did you learn about Ahab?

**Engage:** Take a moment to breath and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal what He wants to show you through Scripture?

Reread these verses. What stands out to you out of these verses that you think the Lord is showing you?

John takes a moment to tell us about Jesus as King.

Salvation:

1. Jesus was obedient to God's law – active in pursuing what God had called Him to do?
2. Submissive – He receives punishment on our behalf.
3. Passive – passio – to receive and endure. How do you receive and endure things that are hard?

Zach went back to Genesis

Adam spoke and pointed a finger when he should have been quiet and listened.

He was quiet and passive when He should have spoken up and pointed His finger.

King Ahab resisted the Father and submitted to evil

Enemy comes in and says God is lying to you. Where do you believe the enemy and act on it?

King Jesus resisted against evil and submitted to the Father. Where have you resisted evil and submitted to Jesus?

Where do you struggle?

All addictive behavior is due to what we cannot control.

Things we cannot control:

God's law, Circumstances, your friend, the weather, the past, the future

Which one of these do you struggle with the most?

**Apply:** What is the invitation for you this week? Why don't you pray The Serenity prayer this week every day and see what God does?

Serenity Prayer:

*God grant me the serenity.*

*to accept the things I cannot change;*

*courage to change the things I can;*

*and wisdom to know the difference.*

