

Discussion Questions - July 25

Matthew: Hail to the King Matthew 26:31-56

1. What does it mean to live a life surrendered to God?

2. Look at Peter's response to Jesus' statements in Matthew 26:31-32, 34: "Even if all are made to stumble because of You, I will never be made to stumble... even if I have to die with You, I will not deny You!" Despite Peter's willingness to follow Jesus, even unto death, what do you think led Peter to deny Jesus in Matthew 26:69-75?

3. What is the purpose of prayer? How can prayer lead us to surrender?

4. When Judas and his men came to arrest Jesus in the garden, what was the difference between Peter's reaction and Jesus' reaction? What can we learn from Peter and Jesus here?

5. MAKE PERSONAL AND PRACTICAL APPLICATION! In light of what we've studied from Matthew 26:31-56, what changes are you going to make in your own life?