

Weekend Message Questions

King of Kings: Wisdom Gained and Wisdom Lost

3/20-2/21

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CHECK-IN: Check with your group to see how they're doing and review last week's DIY.

TAKEAWAY: To acknowledge and deal with our consistent struggle to replace God's leadership with "kings" other than Jesus.

REVIEW:

- Week 1: The Desire for a King Delivered: Saul
 - We struggle with the desire to replace the leadership of God in our lives.
 - Self-rule never works
- Week 2: The Perfectly Imperfect King: David
 - David's response to his sin.
 - David's response to the Lord's Discipline

WEEK 3: Wisdom Gained and Wisdom Lost: Solomon

READ: 1 Kings 11:4-6

DISCUSS: The people you have around you will have a direct impact on your lives. Who do you spend your time with?

READ: Ecclesiastes 1:1-14

DISCUSS: How can you relate to Solomon's realization in this passage?

GRAPHIC JOHN DISCUSSED ON SCREEN:

The Dip

1. The Grand Entrance
2. The Maturity Climb
3. Slap of Reality
 - a. Life's not fair
 - b. Questions Faith/Disillusionment
 - c. Responsibility
 - d. Success
4. Decision Time
 - a. Every decision you make is a decision of faith, where will we put our faith?
 - i. Education/Science
 - ii. Money
 - iii. Nature
 - iv. No Faith
 - v. Relationships
 - vi. Fun "The good life"
5. A Meaningful Life (A product of faith)

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READ: Ecclesiastes 12:8-13

DISCUSS: What are you placing trust in BEFORE putting trust in God?

READ: Luke 9:23-25

DISCUSS: What do you need to GIVE/ENTRUST to God?

DIY: Read Luke 9:23-25. What does it mean to take up my cross daily?

Pray to close.

Can you use prayer? <https://hopefellowship.net/prayer-request/>