



COMMUNITY GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

Week of 3/22/26

Opener (10 minutes or less)

If you were suddenly crowned king or queen for a day, what's the first rule you would make?

DISCUSSION (50 minutes or less)

Begin your discussion time in prayer.

Scripture Reading: 2 Kings 11+12

Questions:

1. Athaliah attempts to wipe out the royal family, which would seem to threaten God's promise to David. What does the survival of Joash teach us about God's ability to protect His plans even when circumstances look hopeless?
 2. Jehosheba and Jehoiada quietly protect Joash for six years. Why do you think God often uses ordinary people working behind the scenes to accomplish His purposes? Can you think of examples of this today?
 3. Joash follows the Lord while he is guided by the priest Jehoiada (2 Kings 12:2). What does this reveal about the importance of godly influence and mentorship in our spiritual lives?
 4. Why is spiritual renewal often connected with removing things that compete with God? What might that look like in our lives today?
 5. Why do you think restoring the temple was important for the spiritual life of the nation? What might the modern equivalent be for believers today?
 6. Why can it be difficult to maintain spiritual faithfulness over the long term? What helps believers stay devoted to God throughout their lives?
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PERSONAL (30 minutes or less)

1. Oikos - the 8 to 15 people God supernaturally and strategically places in your life. Any oikos moments you would like to share..
2. What is going on in your life (note prayer requests and praise reports)
3. Pray