



Thy Kingdom Come

Small Group APPLICATION QUESTIONS

“Do not merely listen to the Word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says!” (James 1:22 NIV)

SUMMARY

Pastor Frank’s sermon, “*The Days In Between*,” launched our new series *Thy Kingdom Come* in 2 Samuel. In chapter one, David models how to navigate the “in-between” season before becoming king—being right with God, discerning truth, and showing integrity in grief. Pastor Frank emphasized looking for God’s providence, maintaining strong character, remembering the true enemy, and trusting God when life’s chapters end harshly or suddenly.

APPLICATION

1. Be right with God and be ready for His providence.

- What’s the difference between coincidence and providence?
- What does it mean for you personally to “be right with God” in your current season?
- Share an example of when you had to get right with God before moving forward into the next chapter of life. How did you know you weren’t right with Him?
- How do we tend to treat coincidences as chance rather than God’s divine providence?

2. Navigating the “in-between” seasons of life.

- How do you typically respond in seasons of waiting or uncertainty?
- Who do you know that is currently in an “in-between” season of life? How can you encourage them? If you’re in that season, how would you like to be encouraged?
- How has the Lord confirmed a path for you in past seasons of transition? Share specific examples of His confirmations in those decisions.

3. Verifying the truth and considering the source.

- How do you ensure what you hear (news, opinions, spiritual ideas) aligns with God’s Word?
- Why is it important to pause and verify before acting, as David did in this passage?
- Can you share a time when considering the source changed your perspective or decision?

4. Recognizing the work of God when a chapter of life closes unexpectedly.

- Share a time when God used a disruption or “rattle” in your life to redirect you spiritually.
- Why do we tend to doubt that God is working when a chapter in life ends harshly?
- What practices help you trust God’s plan even when circumstances feel unfair or unfinished?

PRAYER

Pray for the ability to see His providence in your “in-between” season.
Pray for others that are needing direction who are in an “in-between” season.



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