



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

In “Gracestruck” (2 Samuel 7:17–29), Pastor Frank highlights how David, overwhelmed by God’s grace, responds with humility, awe, and bold faith. True religion isn’t about human effort but about God’s action. David recognizes he’s part of a greater divine story, prays according to God’s promises, and responds with worship and gratitude. Grace transforms him from ruler to servant—astonished that the God who knows him still blesses him so richly.

APPLICATION

1. Understanding Grace

- Define: *grace*
- What’s one way you’ve seen God’s grace give you something you didn’t earn or expect?
- Why do you think grace can be harder to recognize when life is going well?

2. David’s Response to Grace

- David calls himself a *servant* ten times in this passage—what does that tell you about his heart? If we call ourselves *servants*, why do we get upset when someone treats us that way?
- How does humility show itself in your life when you recognize God’s blessings?
- When was the last time you felt “speechless” at something God did for you?

3. Aligning Our Hearts with God’s

- David wanted to build God a temple, but God had other plans. What does that teach us about trusting God’s timing?
- How do you usually respond when God’s plan doesn’t match your own? Why?
- Share an example when you realized God’s plan was better than your original idea.

4. Living in God’s Bigger Story

- Pastor Frank said we are part of a divine, grand, & epic story. What does that mean to you?
- Why is it important for believers to stand with what God stands for, like we should for the support of Israel in this passage? (See Romans 11:1, 5, 11-12, 15, 18-20, 24-25)

5. Praying and Responding Boldly

- David prays *boldly* because God spoke first. How does that change the way you view prayer?
- Share an example when you prayed boldly and saw God answer in a clear way.
- What promise of God do you need to pray with confidence and “Let it be so!” today? Why?

PRAYER

Pray for a revelation of His grace in your life this week.

Pray boldly for the promises of God over your current situation or desperate need.



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