



# 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 Pastor Frank's teaching, *Getting There and What Happens When We Do*, from 2 Samuel 4:1–5:16, we looked at the moment David had been waiting for. It was his "there" experience when he was finally made king over Israel. We learned many powerful truths about how we get "there" and how to do it well.

### APPLICATION

#### 1. God Fulfills His Promises...in His Timing!

- *David waited nearly 15 years to see God's promise fulfilled.* How does his patience challenge you in areas where you're still waiting on God?
- *Pastor Frank posed the question, "What is your 'there'?" and challenged us to write it down. He said it could be familial, financial, relational, etc.* If you feel comfortable and it's appropriate, please share what your "there" is?
- How do we discern when our pursuit of our "there" is God's will or just personal ambition?

#### 2. Consider the Source! Mis-information and Fear Lead to Bad Decisions.

- *Israel believed lies about David.* What role does misinformation play in shaping fear today?
- In an age of information and non-stop news, how do you personally determine what source to listen to? How has the wrong source caused fear or division in your life?

#### 3. Good and Godly Leadership Brings Breakthroughs!

- *David's actions in this chapter demonstrated a consistent theme in his life - he had upmost respect for people in authority.* Do you struggle to show honor and respect to those in authority over you, particularly when you don't agree with them? If so, how might you learn from David and grow in this area?

#### 4. Strongholds Fall...and Fall Fast When God is Doing It!

- Why do we tend to doubt that God can bring down strongholds that have lasted for years?
- *In one day David took Jerusalem, a stronghold that had been occupied for 400 years.* What "impossible" stronghold in your life needs fervent prayer and supernatural intervention?

### PRAYER

Pray for your decisions, speech, and actions to be God-centric on your way to "there".



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