

THE KINGDOM

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Sermon Discussion Guide

October 9th, 2022

Use this discussion guide with your small group or by yourself, to dig into the text and theme of Sunday's message.

Key Point: God invites us into the Kingdom of God, to stand before His throne.

Life Sharing: (answer one)

1. If you became king of Kansas City, what is the first thing you would do with your power?
2. When was a time you met someone in a position of power?

Transition / Open in prayer:

3. How would you describe to someone else why it is a good thing to be under someone's authority?

Life Examination:

READ Luke 4:14-30

4. What were some of the customs of the Jewish people that Jesus would have followed? (verse 16)
5. Jesus said he came to do 5 things, according to His reading of Isaiah 61. When did He do those things and by what power did He do them?
6. Why did those listening to the good news of Jesus change from speaking well of Him to wanting to throw Him off a cliff?

READ Hebrews 4:9-16

7. What is the rest offered to the people of God in verse 11?
8. Why is a double-edged sword a good illustration for the Word of God, the Bible?
9. How is verse 13 an example of God's Kingship?
10. What kind of priest is Jesus?
11. Why are we able to approach the throne of God with confidence?

Life Application:

12. Why would someone's faith in Jesus cause others to be mad, like those in Jesus' hometown?
13. What are some ways we can continue to do the 5 things Jesus spoke about in Luke 4:18-19?
14. Describe some different ways to allow the Bible, the sword of the Spirit, to change your life.
15. What is something Jesus went through in His life that reminds you He understands the hard things you have to go through?

Life Prayers: Pray for one another and allow time for personal submission to God's authority over our lives.