

LG DISCUSSION LIFEGROUPS GUIDE

Use these questions in your Life Group gatherings or for further discussion as a family.

TWO KINDS OF KINGS | AUGUST 30, 2026

SERMON RECAP

Unlike worldly kings looking for earthly greatness, our King came to serve and give His life as a ransom. Greatness in His kingdom means servanthood and suffering.

THE LEAD IN

- Who are some people that you or society have labeled “great”? What makes them great?

GETTING INTO THE TEXT

- Read Mark 10:32-45. What do you notice about the timing of James’ and John’s request for seats of honor? What does their request reveal about the kingdom they expected Jesus to initiate?
- In Philippians 2:5-11, how did Christ model greatness? What did Jesus give up and what did the Father do?

GOING DEEPER

- “Worldly kings climb the ladder. Our King left everything to become nothing.” What ladders are you tempted to climb (money, influence, recognition, honor) rather than to serve with humility?
- Suffering and greatness are not exclusive. How has following Jesus cost you something? How does your hope for eternity with Him motivate you in the midst of suffering and loss?

PRAYER

- Ask God to grant you the humility to serve others and bear suffering for the sake of His great name.