

ALL HAIL THE KING

Sermon Guide: Mark 12

September 3 - September 9, 2023

NOTE TO GROUP LEADERS: We encourage you to incorporate these questions into your conversations during Group meetings. Don't feel like you have to get to every question. It's okay to pick and choose which ones you want to ask. Remember to create an environment of respect and openness where everyone's perspectives are valued. The goal is to foster a thoughtful and meaningful discussion that encourages personal growth and understanding.

CHECK-IN: Go around and have each person share how their week was. What was the high? What was the low? *(This is an informal time of sharing and if not everyone shares, that's okay.)*

If you were able to experience this week's worship service, share something that taught, encouraged, challenged or moved you. *(Song lyrics, graphics, stories, sermon, images, etc.)*

CONNECT: Have each group member make a list of 5 things that get misplaced. Then compare notes.

GROW:

1. Is there a difference between "looking for" something and "seeking" something? Explain.
2. What are those things in life that people seek?
3. What are the things you have personally sought after?
4. **Read Mark 11:27-31.** What were the religious leaders seeking in this passage?
5. When is it positive to seek the approval of others? When is it negative?
6. **Read 2 Cor. 5:17.** How can our lives be different by seeking Jesus?
7. **Read Mark 12:13-17 & 12:28-33.** What's the difference in the "seeking" between these passages?
8. How can we actively seek Jesus in our daily lives?
9. What are the benefits of being alone with God?
10. What are the benefits of asking God what He wants from you? What's the risk?
11. **Read Mark 12:34.** What is significant about Jesus' response here?

PRAYER: Thank God for His Word and ask for His guidance as group member seek Jesus in their lives and strive to live according to His teachings.