

Small Group Discussion

Who is walking with you?: David and Solomon

I Kings 2

Getting Started

- Ice breaker: Who are some of your favorite little known Bible characters (i.e. Barzillai) and why? It's okay if you don't have one but I hope maybe this brings out some fun discussions in your groups?

Static Questions

- **What was the passage about?**
 - Note the key details (Who, What, When, Where, Why, etc.)
 - Pay attention to the main *points* of the passage.
- **What did you learn?**
 - What did the passage reveal about God? About people?
 - Was there a promise or command or a warning?
 - What is the big idea of the passage?
 - What lessons do you see?
- **How will you apply it?**
 - How does this passage relate to your life right now?
 - What change in your thinking or behavior is needed to align with the truths in this message?
 - How should you respond based on what you learned?

From the Teaching this Morning

- What are some of the lowercase k kingdoms we can be tempted to live for instead of THE Kingdom?
- What does it mean that Solomon's rule was established? How do we see this "establishment" impact the rest of the story of Scripture (OT and NT)?
- Do you think the passage portrays David and Solomon in a negative light or a positive light? Why? How does that impact your reading of the text?

Application Questions

- What does it mean to be a part of God's Kingdom work?
 - How does the Sermon on the Mount help us to answer this question?
 - What are specific ways you can serve as ambassadors for the Kingdom this week? (at home, at work, at school, etc.)

