

## When God Reigns

Scripture: Selected Bible Verses

## **Sermon Points:**

1. When God reigns, your heart is set on Him. (1 Kings 11:1-6)

- 2. When God reigns, humility becomes blessing. (1 Kings 21:20-29)
- 3. When God reigns, generations are transformed. (2 Kings 23:24-25)
- 4. When God reigns, you cry out for grace. (2 Kings 25:8-12)

## **Group Opener**

Can you park your cars in your garage or is it too full of "STUFF"?

## **Discussion Questions:**

- Solomon's heart went from being Devoted -> Diverted -> Divided -> Disobedient. What could be crowding God out of your heart?
- 2. Ahab humbled himself to God's correction and God noticed his humility. In this past year in which ways have you humbled yourself and experienced God's blessings as a result?

NOTE: Leaders this would be a great place to lead with an example and transparency.

- 3. Read 2 Kings 23:24-25.
  - The message of Kings brings us the hope of "What preceded you does not have to be what follows you." Josiah broke the family cycle of sin through wholehearted devotion to God, all his heart, soul & strength. How does that speak to your family and life?
- 4. The arc of the story of the Books of Kings leads us to cry out for God to be our True King. Does Jesus REIGN as the King of your heart? As we close this series, what is one area of your life where Jesus isn't King but you recognize you need Him to be?