

DEATH *to* THE KING

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Many of us were introduced to Jesus as a forgiver and comforter. But his primary role isn't just to rescue—it's to rule.

Discussion Questions:

1. Why do we enjoy New Testament narratives that depict Jesus calling out the hypocrisy of religious leaders?
2. Most of us weren't introduced to Jesus as King. How was Jesus first introduced to you?
3. Would your initial response have been different if you had been invited to submit to a King rather than receive a Savior?
4. Read **Luke 9:23–24** aloud.

*And he said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever would **save** his life **will lose it**, but whoever **loses** his life for my sake **will save it**."*

What stands out to you in Jesus's invitation to follow him?

5. What's one thing you think might change if you truly embraced Jesus as King, not just Savior? What's holding you back from surrounding? What would a next step be?
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