



## KINGS AND KINGDOMS Week 1 - FAMILY SERVICE

**MAIN OBJECTIVE:** Orienting our minds around the new series and reflecting on ways to grow during the summer months.

**KEEP IN MIND:** The goal is NOT to try and get through all the questions, but to have a meaningful discussion. Go through and think about which questions will land and spark the most conversation with those in your group.

**INTRO:** Message recap (give a short summary from the family service at your campus)

- What stood out to you most from the family service today?
- Is there anything from this morning that was particularly meaningful to you and your family?
- How does having a family service broaden your view of the multiple generations represented within our church family?
- How can you take a step deeper into investing in the younger generation through prayer, serving, or relationships?

**READ** 1 Samuel 16:7

- What is the difference between what the world sees and what God sees?
- How does knowing what God values change what you value?
- What makes it difficult to realign our perspective from worldly values to Godly values?
- What are some regular rhythms you can practice to continually surrender yourself to God's heart for your life?
- What obstacles can you identify to putting this into practice and how can this group help in removing them?

### DISCUSSION

- How can you take a step this week toward realigning your perspective to match the heart of God?
- What is one thing you know you need to repent or turn away from in order to do that?
- What is one area of your life you need to trust God more deeply with in order to live in a Kingdom of God mindset?
- How will looking at things through an eternal perspective change the way you interact with those in your sphere of influence? (Your family, workplace, neighbors, etc.).



**CHALLENGE:**

- Take time this week to read 1 Samuel 16:7 on your own each day.
- Use this as a prayer and ask God to help you repent from looking at or prioritizing outward appearance.
- Use this as a prayer and ask God to help you surrender your heart to Him so that He can help you align your values to His.

**CLOSING PRAYER:**

- Pray for one another to be diligent in seeking God in this area this week.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to help everyone truly pause and listen to how He is leading each person.