

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Week 14

2 Samuel 19 - 1 Kings 16; Psalm 92 - 98

- 1. What are some ways you saw both David's reliance on God, and God's faithfulness to David in his "Song of Thanksgiving" in 2 Samuel 22. How can this chapter influence our worship?**
- 2. In Chapter 24 David buys a threshing floor in order to build an altar. While the owner is happy to give him everything he needs to accomplish this task, David insists on buying it, stating, "I will not offer to the Lord my God burnt offerings that cost me nothing." What does this statement suggest about true worship?**
- 3. Read Solomon's prayer in 1 Kings 3:6-9 and God's response in 1 Kings 3:10-14. Read also God's fulfillment of Solomon's request in 1 Kings 4:29-34. Why was God pleased with Solomon's request? What does the abundance of God's response inspire you to pray for in your life?**
- 4. According to his prayer of dedication in 1 Kings 8, in what specific ways does Solomon request God would make His presence in the temple evident to all?**
- 5. Solomon started out fully devoted to the one true God, but finished worshipping all kinds of gods. This change didn't happen in a day. What choices and influences led Solomon to so compromise?**
- 6. 1-2 Kings reflects the old adage, "As the king goes, so go the people." From God's perspective, what are the most important responsibilities involved in leading others?**

Prayer Prompt

Psalm 95-98 all worship God as King. God's majestic rule as a perfect King contrasts dramatically with the fallen kings of ancient Israel and Judah. Thank Jesus for being a true King, who came as a baby, born in manger, to "save His people from their sins."