KING OF KINGS MESSAGE DISCUSSION GUIDE

TERRIFIC SERVANTS, TERRIBLE MASTERS - OCTOBER 16, 2022

Week 3

Icebreaker

Look at the applications on your phone. If you had to delete all but 3, which ones would you keep?

Key Passage

Romans 8:5

"Those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of this Spirit."

Discussion Questions

- 1. Would you describe your smartphone as a terrific servant (a gift that you have control of and enhances your life) or a terrible master (a gift that has been turned into an idol)?
- **2.** On a scale of 1-10 (with 10 being very dependent), how would you rate your level of dependence on your smartphone?
- **3.** How does your smartphone impact your relationship with God? How does it impact your relationship with other people?
- **4.** Read Genesis 11:1-9. Pastor Zach Zehnder compared the rise of smartphones with the early people erecting the Tower of Babel. What do you think of this comparison?
- **5.** God isn't against human ambition or technological advancement, so why do you think he confused and scattered the people as they built the Tower of Babel?
- **6.** How does what you consume digitally (both on your smartphone and TV) affect your attitude and how you interact with others?
- 7. Read Romans 8:5 above. How does that make you feel about the things you consume digitally?
- **8.** Honestly examine your social media habits. Does social media bring you contentment or discontentment?
- **9.** Read Proverbs 16:24 and Proverbs 11:9. How do these verses impact how you communicate on social media?
- 10. Does your smartphone make you feel more connected or disconnected from other people? Why?

Close with Prayer

