

# KING OF KINGS MESSAGE DISCUSSION GUIDE

## THE REASON FOR GOD - FEBRUARY 12TH, 2023

Week 3

### Icebreaker

What city in America does you most want to visit right now?

### Key Passage

1 Corinthians 5:12-13

“What business is it of mine to judge those outside the church? Are you not to judge those inside? God will judge those outside. ‘Expel the wicked person from among you.’”

### Discussion Questions

1. If a nonbeliever asked you the question, “What gives you (a Christian) the right to tell me how to live?”, how would you respond?
2. Who do you tend to judge more critically: those inside the church or outside the church? Why?
3. Pastor Zach Zehnder made the case that Christians are notorious for policing the behavior of people outside the church while they do a very poor job of policing the behavior of those inside. Do you agree? If so, why do you think this is? If not, why do you disagree?
4. Read Matthew 7:1. This verse is quoted more often than any in the Bible. How have you applied it or seen it affect your life?
5. Have you ever felt judgement from a group of people you didn't belong to? How did it feel? How did you respond?
6. In what ways have you judged those outside the Christian faith with Christian beliefs?
7. In order to be able to correct and judge other members of the church, we must be in relationship with one another. In what ways are you building connections with other believers? How does your relationship allow you to correct them and vice versa?
8. Do you have someone at King of Kings that knows you, loves you, and that can speak God's truth to you?
9. In what way do your words and actions draw others to Jesus, especially those outside the church?

### Close with Prayer