

KING OF KINGS MESSAGE DISCUSSION GUIDE

THE REASON FOR GOD - MARCH 5TH, 2023

Week 6

Icebreaker

What's your favorite thing you've bought so far this year?

Key Passage

Luke 9:23-25

Then He said to them all: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it. What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, and yet lose or forfeit their very self?"

Discussion Questions

1. Do you struggle with the idea that the collective church is responsible for pain in this world? Why or why not?
2. Why do you think the church has a reputation by some for being unjust?
3. Have you ever been hurt by the church or by Christians?
4. What would be your response to someone who feels they've been wronged by the church?
5. Mike White said that honesty and authenticity is our only posture when it comes to the historical and current brokenness of the church. Do you agree? Why or why not?
6. What does it mean to take up your cross and follow Jesus?
7. How would applying that verse in your daily life cause you to act toward nonbelievers?
8. What can we as Christians do to help restore the reputation of Christianity toward those who believes its unjust?

Close with Prayer