

# KING OF KINGS MESSAGE DISCUSSION GUIDE

## WHAT'S YOUR GREATEST FEAR? - AUGUST 27, 2023

Week 2

### Icebreaker

What's your greatest fear?

### Key Passage

1 John 4:16-18

"And we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him. In this way, love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgement, because in this world we are like Him. There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love."

### Discussion Questions

1. Studies show that fear of failure and fear of rejection are our greatest fears. Would you agree or disagree? Are those the things you fear most?
2. Do you fear rejection from God? Why or why not?
3. Pastor Timothy Keller had a famous quote that read: "To be loved but not known is comforting but superficial. To be known and not loved is our greatest fear. But to be fully known and truly loved is, well, a lot like being loved by God. It is what we need more than anything. It liberates us from pretense, humbles us out of our self-righteousness, and fortifies us for any difficulty life can throw at us." What do you think about that? What stand out about those sentences?
4. Satan constantly challenges our identity in Christ and points to our performance (or lack thereof) as our value. How do you respond when Satan attacks you in this way?
5. The teacher of the law in Luke 10 asked Jesus, "Who is my neighbor?", upon which Jesus told the parable of the good Samaritan. So answer the teacher's question: who is your neighbor?
6. Theologian AW Tozer once said, "What comes into your mind when you think about God is the most important thing about you." What comes into your mind when you think about God? What do you think that says about you?
7. What do you consider to be your identity? Where do you draw your identity from?
8. Our 4 values that drive everything we do at King of Kings are Authentic, Generous, Courageous, and Reliant. Do any of these in particular resonate with you? How do you see them as a part of your identity?
9. Read Romans 10:9-10. How does this verse comfort you when you consider your identity?

### Close with Prayer

