

KING OF KINGS MESSAGE DISCUSSION GUIDE

1 THESSALONIANS

Week 2: 1 Thessalonians 2

Icebreaker

What's the most thoughtful birthday gift you've ever received?

Key Passage

1 Thessalonians 2:1-2

"You know, brothers and sisters, that our visit to you was not without results. We had previously suffered and been treated outrageously in Phillippi, as you know, but with the help of our God we dared to tell you his gospel in the face of strong opposition."

Discussion Questions

1. King of Kings core values are Authentic, Reliant, Courageous, and Generous. Which of these values do you excel in? Which do you think you could improve upon?
2. Which of those 4 values do you think we best exemplify at King of Kings? How do you think we display it well?
3. Do you think King of Kings is lacking in any of our four values? If so, which one and what can be done to improve?
4. What does it look like for a church to be courageous in modern times?
5. In 1 Thessalonians 1:1, Paul notes that only "with the help of God" could he and his colleagues share the good news of the Gospel. When is a time God empowered you to be courageous?
6. On a scale of 1-10, how reliant on God are you? Do you seek his provision daily?
7. How do you display your reliance on Jesus?
8. In what ways can a church be generous? How do you see King of Kings extend generosity?
9. Read 1 Thessalonians 2:8. Why is it so important for Christians to be authentic?
10. When is a time when you were fully authentic with someone else? What was the result?

Close with Prayer