

“King Me” Series

Spring Life Groups | Week #3

Welcome back to Relentless Circle Life Groups! Let's recap last week's challenge to discover our spiritual gifts.

ICEBREAKER & INTRODUCTIONS

- **What surprising gifts did you uncover?**
- **How did this test help you identify areas you would like to grow in?**
- **Those new to the group, or who have not completed the gifts test, tell us how you come to join this group. How would you like to grow in spiritually this season?*

MESSAGE SUMMARY

This week kicks off the King Me Series discussion! In a world where we are encouraged to have power, influence and followers, it's humbling to know that there is a name that is above every name! Though we may feel pressure to be the “King of our lives,” the rightful heir to the throne of our hearts is the true and living God. But how do we follow him, how do we clear the clutter and truly make King Jesus the king of our lives? Let's dive into the scripture and see who we truly are, so that we can start living with Christ on the throne of our lives!

KEY SCRIPTURES

1 Peter 2:9

Additional Scripture: Matt. 6:33 & Eph. 4:1-6; 2 Cor. 5:17; Rev. 21:5

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- **Who is your favorite Royal figure or person who is “King” of their industry? What sets them apart from others? What have they done to gain influence and keep it?**
- Unlike the royals and kings of industry, there is only one true king and he lives inside of you and I! He doesn't need to prove anything or work to keep his authority. He has all power, and he chose us to rule and reign with him in the earth! **Read 1 Peter 2:9. How does knowing that you have been chosen for royalty encourage you? How might this royal identity cause you to carry yourself and live differently than those around you?**
- Knowing that you have been chosen brings an identity that influence, followers and money cannot. To walk in our true identity, we must take ownership of our royal status and walk in divine alignment with our calling. It is not always convenient or glamorous, but it is necessary. **Read Matt. 6:33 & Eph. 4:1-6. What divine order is this verse asking us to follow? Have you been**

engaging a cosmetic or convenient Jesus rather than making him the king of your heart?

- If “royals” must do certain things to maintain their royal status, why would God’s royalty be any different? When we make Christ the king of our lives, we begin to walk in our divine identity and live purposefully. Christ begins to flow in how we think about ourselves and how we treat others. However, we cannot live in alignment with our divine calling until we surrender all areas of our lives to a divine makeover. **Are their areas of your life in which you have displayed less than kingly/queenly behavior that need a “spiritual makeover”?** If so, **what are they?** Read 2 Cor. 5:17 & Rev. 21:5. **How does this verse encourage you as you seek to make changes to these areas?**

CONCLUSION & CHALLENGE

As we embrace our royalty, we not only transform our lives to look more like Christ, but our witness, our representation of Christ our King grows stronger in the earth, others as well can see his heart through the way we treat them. Just as a king looks out for the best interest of his kingdom and his subjects, we too must look out for the best interest of those who we are called to love and serve. People matter to God and they should matter to us too! There are people’s lives who are attached to your purpose, and when we know who we are, and how to behave, we represent Christ to those around us and truly make an impact for His kingdom!

Challenge:

- Take inventory of your relationships. Instead of using your “royalty” to get something, take time to give something this week. Take note of how your act of royal obedience impacts both you and them.
- Actively seek to surrender all areas of your life to the lordship of Christ. Invite God to be the Lord of an area that you have not yet allowed Him access to. Invite Him into areas that you have withheld from His rule and reign by praying this prayer of forgiveness:

Dear Lord, I confess that I have been withholding areas of my life from you. Today, I take responsibility, ask for forgiveness and actively seek to make a change. Cleanse me from the inside out. Help me to accept your forgiveness and move forward with purpose. You say when we resist the devil, he will flee, so today I resist the desire to control the area of _____ any longer. I choose to surrender this and all areas of my life to you, so that you can truly be king of my life. Thank you for your forgiveness. As I live surrendered to you, thank you for the royal identity and lifestyle you are creating in me! In Jesus’ name, Amen.

Reminders:

- **Upcoming Events** – This week we host Fire (7th-12th) and Move (18-30) services as well as our Loads of Love Outreach Event. For additional info about what is coming up, download the Relentless App or visit the www.ourrelentlesschurch.com/events!

- **In need of prayer beyond your Circle Squad?** – There are always elders available to pray after service at the altar and even in the chat. We are here for you and want to keep you covered in prayer!