SERMON OUTLINE - DO YOU SEE THE KING?

Introduction:
The Promised King (Psalm 93, Genesis 1-3, Isaiah 9, 53)
The Crucified King & Resurrected King (Ephesians 1)
The Coming King (Revelation 19, 21-22)
The Reigning King (Matthew 6;33, Matthew 5-7)
QUESTIONS FOR CELL GROUPS: 1. How would you define "the kingdom of God?"

2. What is the back story behind the idea of "the kingdom of God"? Do research on the

verses that are shared during the sermon. (Genesis 1-3, Psalms 93; Isaiah 9, 53)

kingdom of $\operatorname{\mathsf{God}}$ from $\operatorname{\mathsf{Godquestions.org}}$ and the $\operatorname{\mathsf{Gospel}}$ Coalition website on top of the

- 3. How do we see Jesus? If we recognize Jesus as King how would it affect the way we live (see Christ's manifesto on kingdom living and Kingdom Ethics in Matthew 5-7 and Matthew 6:33)
- 4. How does Christ's crucifixion and resurrection define the idea of the kingdom of God (Ephesians 1)
- 5. Christ is going to return and consummate His kingdom (Revelation 19, Revelation 21 & 22). He is going to be the reigning King, over a redeemed people in the new heaven and earth. How does this truth and hope for the future impact us right now?

PERSONAL APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

- 1. What kind of King have you experienced Jesus to be?
- 2. In what ways do we treat Jesus as our king? In what ways do we not?
- 3. Share about how you came to decide that Jesus will be the ruler of your life?

What is the most common way you relate to Jesus? (Choose one) (e.g. Jesus is my best friend, my ticket to heaven, the person I call when I'm stuck, the person who calls the shots, the one who nags me) - explain your choice