

## SERMON STUDY GUIDE

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Now More Than Ever

### INTRODUCTION

- When you hear the words “Kingdom of God” what is the first thought that comes into your mind? What might be the reasons this thought comes to mind?
- Complete this sentence ... “Now more than ever I \_\_\_\_\_”.
- If Jesus is our King, let’s begin by worshiping the King. Here are some verses to focus your heart and mind. Let’s thank him for his Kingly Character that invites us right to the throne.

#### **1 Chronicles 29:10–13**

Therefore David blessed the LORD in the presence of all the assembly. And David said: “Blessed are you, O LORD, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever. Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all. Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name.

### INTO THE BIBLE

#### **Read 1 Timothy 1:12-19**

- What are all the things that are true of us because of Jesus?
- Which things does Paul say are a part of his life before Christ?
- What are some of the things that you can say are part of your life before Christ?



Chris stated that King Jesus has appointed us.

- What do these verses say about what Jesus appointed Paul to do?
- From our reading today, and other scriptures you might know, how do you see Paul living out this appointment from God?
- What do you believe that you are appointed to do during this season of life?

Chris also stated that King Jesus has granted mercy to us.

- Look up the word mercy. What do you learn about the definition of the word?
- What do these verses tell us about mercy in Paul's life? (vv. 12-16)
- What are some of the ways we could extend mercy to others as a result of the mercy we have received from Jesus?

Chris stated that King Jesus is the King of Kings

- Read 1 Timothy 1:17.
- Why do you think Paul chose to use these words to describe King Jesus?
- In what ways are these words meaningful to you during this time in your life?

### **Read 1 Timothy 1:18-19 again**

Here it is in the Message:

I'm passing this work on to you, my son Timothy. The prophetic word that was directed to you prepared us for this. All those prayers are coming together now so you will do this well, fearless in your struggle, keeping a firm grip on your faith and on yourself. After all, this is a fight we're in.

There are some, you know, who by relaxing their grip and thinking anything goes have made a thorough mess of their faith.

- What are some of the things that Paul is charging the church with as a result of Jesus being their King?
- Rewrite these verses inserting your own name into these verses? What meaning or application do you find for your life during this season?

## APPLICATION

- How might the truth that God has appointed you impact the way you are living right now?
- What is God stirring in your heart as you read through these scriptures?
- Let's close by reading through these words from Handel's *Messiah*. Spend a few minutes thanking the Lord that he is the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah!

The kingdom of this world  
Is become the kingdom of our Lord,  
And of His Christ, and of His Christ;

And He shall reign for ever and ever,  
For ever and ever, forever and ever,

King of kings, and Lord of lords,  
King of kings, and Lord of lords,  
And Lord of lords,  
And He shall reign,  
And He shall reign forever and ever,  
King of kings, forever and ever,  
And Lord of lords,

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
And He shall reign forever and ever,  
King of kings! and Lord of lords,  
And He shall reign forever and ever,  
King of kings! and Lord of lords!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!