

SERMON NOTES

Last Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 29, Year B * November 21, 2021

Sermon by the Reverend Tom Rutherford

2 Samuel 23:1-7 * Psalm 132 * Revelation 1:1-8 * John 18:33-37

Christ the "King?"

For us in the United States...

People become KING by:

- ★ W_____ power in B_____.
- ★ I_____ power from their P_____.
- ★ The overwhelming C_____ of the P_____.

Kings are SUPPOSED to...

Jesus is King for A____ 3 of those reasons:

- ✦ B_____
- ✦ I_____
- ✦ Choice of his P_____

Jesus does what kings are S_____ to do:

- ✦ Rule us for O_____ benefit, not H_____.

Next Week's Lessons

Jeremiah 33:14-16 * Psalm 25 * 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 *

Luke 21:25-36

Chewing on Our Daily Bread

Questions for conversation in your family, a Home Group, or with a friend

1. What is something in your life (an accomplishment, award, or material possession) you won through hard work or a difficult struggle? What did it take to get it?
2. What is something in your life (a characteristic of your personality, material possession, or piece of property) you inherited from your family? How is that inheritance meaningful to you... or not?
3. What is something in your life (an attitude, characteristic, award, or possession) that was given to you by someone outside of your family? How is that gift meaningful to you ... or not?
4. Would you say that Jesus is your King? Why or why not? If so, what does that mean to you?
5. PRAY:
 - ✦ Thanking God for what you've earned and been given.
 - ✦ For grace to be generous as you bequeath things to your family and share yourself with friends.
 - ✦ To invite Jesus to be your King, or to be even MORE your king.
 - ✦ For any needs in your group.