



“Payday Someday”

1 Kings 21 & 2 Kings 9

Sunday, November 5, 2017

Talking through the message during the week helps you turn what God is saying to you into action steps. These talking points, questions, and scriptures are designed to help you take the next step. If you're leading a group through this guide, don't feel like you have to answer every question. Pick out those questions that will stir up conversation and action among your group. ~ Pastor Matt

KEY THOUGHT

We need bold hearts who will care more for the King of kings than for the kings and queens of this dying world.

OPEN

- What is one special thing you have always wanted, but never been able to have? How does this make you feel?
- What's one idea from the message that really stood out to you? Why did this idea grab your attention? (Read 1 Kings 21 and 2 Kings 9)

DISCUSSION

- Ahab, King of Israel, wanted his neighbor's vineyard, but Naboth wouldn't let him have it. How did this make Ahab feel and in what very immature ways did he react? What is the difference between wanting something and coveting something?
- Why is coveting a dangerous sin to confess? Read [Phil. 4:11](#). What secret had Paul “learned” that can help us overcome the sin of coveting? In what ways have you learned this secret in your own life?
- Read verses 17-26. It was a hard task for Elijah to have to pronounce Ahab's doom and that of his posterity, and then the doom of Jezebel □- verses 21-24. What should be our message in these darkening days?
- Do struggle with the justice of God? Is He is just?
- Read [1 Kings 22:37-38](#). What became of Ahab? Read [2 Kings 9:30-36](#). What became of Jezebel?
- God said that Ahab “sold himself to do what was evil” (v. 25a). What does it mean to sell yourself to do evil? Why does it never pay to do this?
- God said that Jezebel “incited” or “stirred up” Ahab to do evil (v. 25b). How can others incite us to do evil? How can we stir up one another to do good? Why is it important to have close relationships with others who stir us up to do good works and to be faithful to God?

NEXT STEPS

- What one step of obedience can you take this week to respond to what God is asking you to do?
- How can your small group help, encourage, pray for or keep you accountable you this week?