DISCUSSION GUIDE

DISCUSSION GOAL

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To discuss how the enthronement of Jesus impacts our life today.

ICE BREAKER

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Spring weather has finally arrived! Share your favorite outdoor activity to enjoy when the weather is warm.

TEXT

(IP)

Daniel: 7:13-14

¹³ "I saw in the night visions,

and behold, with the clouds of heaven

there came one like a son of man,

and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him.

 ¹⁴ And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom,

that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him;

his dominion is an everlasting dominion,

which shall not pass away,

and his kingdom one

that shall not be destroyed .:-

(Turn an ESV bible to read Hebrews 7:26, 8:1-2 & Acts 1:6-11a, 2:33)

MESSAGE OUTLINE

(IP) This is what our pastoral team observed about the passage.

Have a member of your group read the passage aloud.

Big Idea: Jesus is enthroned as King.

Key Question: How does Jesus' enthronement impact us today?

- 1. He rules over us. (Daniel 7:13-14)
- 2. He intercedes for us. (Hebrews 7:26, 8:1-2)
- 3. He commissions us. (Acts 1:6-11a, 2:33)

CROWNED WEEK 3



DISCUSSION



- After defeating death, Jesus ascends to heaven, taking his throne as king. What other enthronement or coronation scenes from life or stories can you think of that are analogous to Jesus' ascension? What is the significance of those events?
- Daniel 7 describes the exaltation of the son of man to the everlasting throne of heaven. How does Jesus' enthronement in heaven impact our attitude and emotions about world events today?
- According to Hebrews 7:26 and 8:1-2, Jesus is our "high priest," interceding for us in heaven before God. Have you ever struggled to feel assurance for your salvation? How does Jesus' intercession on your behalf affect any insecurities you may have about your salvation?
- In Acts 1:6-11a, after his resurrection, Jesus commissions his followers to be His witnesses, sharing the Gospel "to the ends of the earth." What does it look like for you to carry out this commissioning in your everyday life? Share some of the struggles and successes you've had in sharing the Gospel.
- Read John 16:7-11. In this verse, the Holy Spirit is referred to as the "Helper." In Acts 1 Jesus says it will be by the power of the Holy Spirit that we will witness. How does that truth and what you read in John 16 give you encouragement in sharing your faith?

LIFE APPLICATION

Jesus is enthroned, ruling as King! He is interceding on our behalf and has commissioned us to be his witnesses. As a group, strategize some ways in which you can rely on the Holy Spirit to help you know when, where and to whom to witness to.

Jot your ideas below and send a picture to your group to remind everyone of your action steps this week.

PRAYER REQUESTS







CROWNED WEEK 3