

Discussion Questions for Small Group



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Instructions: Listen to the Shabbat audio reading together as a small group. Have your bibles with you and read along. After listening, go through the discussion questions below.

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Scripture Reading: Deut 7:1-11, 2 Chron 24:1-25:28, Romans 12: 1-21, Psalm 22:19-31, Prov 20:8-10

1. Read 2 Chronicles 24:4-8. What did King Joash purpose in his heart to do?

2. Read 2 Chronicles 24:13-16. Who was the mentor who guided King Joash? How did he guide him? What good works did King Joash accomplish under the influence of this mentor?

3. Read 2 Chronicles 24:17-18. After the death of this mentor, the leaders of Judah came to King Joash. What did they persuade King Joash to do?

4. Why do you think King Joash was so easily “flipped”?

5. Can you think of any political or spiritual leaders who seem, at first, to be good leaders, but later on, they “flip” to the other side?

6. Read 2 Chronicles 24: 20-22. What evil thing does King Joash do next?

7. Read 2 Chronicles 24:24-25. How do you see the hand of God, the sovereignty of God, involved in the events happening here?

8. How do you see hand of God now moving upon your own nation?

9. Read Romans 12:1-2. How can we have our thinking and our inner being changed and transformed? How do we change our thinking?

10. Read Romans 12:3. What is the warning that Paul is sharing with us here?

11. Read Romans 12:6-8. What are the spiritual gifts that are listed here? What is the purpose that we are given these gifts?

12. What would you say is your own spiritual gift? (You can have more than one).

13. Read Romans 12:9-10. Paul is exhorting us to love one another deeply, from the heart. What are some practical, tangible ways you can do this with your fellowship?

14. Read Romans 12:14, 17 and 21. Paul gives us instruction on how to deal with our enemies. Share a time with your group that you had to put into practice the principles Paul shares on how to deal with our enemies. How did it turn out?