

**23 July 2023 – Questions to Discuss and Consider at Home or in Small Group**

**“The Hidden King” – 2 Kings 11**

1. How would this chapter have encouraged the original audience of the Babylonian exiles?
2. What about the story of the hidden king “coming into his throne” helps with reorienting our daily lives?
3. How can you see God’s display of His sovereignty in 2 Kings 11?
4. Is there any difference between the actions of the people of Judah in 11:18 and the actions of Jehu in chapter 10 of 2 Kings?
5. Does Luke 14:25-34 speak to us in this story of covenant renewal?
6. Why does covenant faithfulness often lead to destruction?
7. The rejoicing and quiet brought about by the sitting King Joash is significant. What was disturbing the city so that the new quiet was greatly welcomed? What does the quiet of the coming King point to for us? (Rev 7:14-17; 8:1)