

**11 February 2024 – Questions to Discuss and Consider at Home or in Small Group**  
**“Seeds of Hope” -- 2 Kings 17:1-41**

1. Why is it so easy for us to lose our sense of gratitude?
2. If we have received grace, will it necessarily cause us to feel gratitude?
3. How is it possible to fear the Lord and also to serve carved images?
4. Describe some ways God’s people today attempt to serve both God and idols.
5. What is apostasy? Is that a problem for only OT Israel?
6. How did the new exiles brought into Samaria deal with Yahweh? Did they do better or worse than the exiled N. Israelites?
7. Exiled Judeans would have heard 2 Kings while they were slaves in Babylon. How could this encourage or warn them? Isn’t it too late at this point?
8. As Christians in the U.S., does this chapter move us to take any action? If so, what action(s)?