

18 August 2024 – Questions to Discuss and Consider at Home or in Small Group
“After the Storm” – 2 Kings 25

1. What is significant about Zedekiah being captured at Jericho?
2. How did Jeremiah’s advice to Zedekiah rank in importance to him? Where does God’s Word rank in priority in your life? Does it play a central part?
3. What was the main message to the exiles in recounting the destruction of the temple building in Chapter 25? Why was it so detailed in recalling the elements and pillars being destroyed?
4. Who was executed at Riblah? Why is this significant? How does 2 Kings 25 summarize these events in verse 21?
5. Who was Shaphan? Gedaliah was related to him. What did Gedaliah do that makes us think he listened to Jeremiah?
6. Ishmael led the resistance and attempted to restore David's kingship. Where else do we see examples in Scripture of trying to bring about the promises of God with our own power?
7. How can you interpret the times? What tools do we have at our disposal?
8. Where is any continuity of hope to be found in 2 Kings 25? Is it with the exiles in Babylon; or, with those in Egypt? Why?