

AGE OF KINGS, Part 2

INTRODUCTION

Sometimes we look at our lives and wonder, *How did I get here?* When we struggle in our marriages, families, or careers it's tempting to chalk our circumstances up to luck or place the blame on other people. But Scripture points to something else...something more systemic.

The Bible says that we need to set our heart on the LORD because what our hearts most value sets the course for our lives.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. What are the things you most value? Why are they important to you?
- 2. Have you ever followed bad advice? If so, what happened?
- 3. Talk about a time when you faced disappointment. Who or what did you blame for your circumstances? How did that affect the way you handled the disappointment?
- 4. What is your heart set on right now? How is it affecting the direction of your life?
- 5. How do you think your life might be different if you set your heart on seeking God?

MOVING FORWARD

Where you've set your heart is reflected in the things that are most important to you. Is your heart set on something worth seeking? In light of what you want, what do you need to choose to value?

CHANGING YOUR MIND

I will praise the Lord, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me.

Psalm 16:7