



# RELATE

BECAUSE GOD IS, YOU ARE

## DNA GUIDE

## WEEK 5: Jesus is the King You Want.

### DISCOVER (PRE-WORK)

Before and while you read these passages ask the Spirit of God to illuminate your heart and mind and bring conviction and clarity of his truth for your life. Take some time during your own personal study to read through these four key questions:

1. Who is God (what does this passage tell me about God's character)?
2. What Has God Done (how do I see God's character in action here)?
3. Who Am I (how does God's character and action shape how I see myself)?
4. What Do I Do (if I believe 1-3 how would I respond and relate to others)?

**Scripture: Colossians 1:15-20, Philippians 2:5-11**

*QUESTION: What did you DISCOVER in your study?*

### NURTURE

Confess out loud to one another areas of personal struggle or unbelief that the Spirit revealed during your personal study.

In light of the fact that God the Son leveraged his power and wealth for the sake of his people like the King we all want:

1. How have you come to better trust God the Son personally?
2. What leaders do you entrust your past (reconciliation), present (peace) and future (hope) to?
3. How have those leaders' shortcomings led you to become cynical and/or letdown?
4. Which portrait of Jesus (King Jesus or Servant Jesus) do you generally find more attractive? Which is more challenging? Why?
5. How does the vision of Servant Jesus challenge you? And King Jesus?

During this time, let each person share how or where they need to repent and believe the truth of God revealed to them in Jesus. You may need to guide each other to what is true of God and ourselves in light of what Jesus has done. For instance, someone may be experiencing a great deal of fear about the current social or political climate. Press them more deeply into their fears to help them identify the ways in which they are disbelieving the Gospel.

*QUESTION: How will you REPENT and BELIEVE the gospel?*

## **ACT**

In light of your time together, what steps will you take to act on your new discoveries and affirmed beliefs?

Consider these questions:

1. How can you stop looking to human leaders instead of looking to King Jesus for your hope and security?
2. When the world around you is chaotic, what are some ways that you can set your vision on King Jesus?
3. How might your relationships with your parents, boss, pastors or other leaders change as a result?
4. What actions will you to take this week?

*QUESTION: What will you DO and who will you TELL about what God has done?*