



Perfect Peace

Come Back to Peace

Sermon Recap

Conversation Starters:

- What is your understanding of an idol?
- Do you think idols are inferior or superior to God, why or why not?
- What are some effective strategies we can use to dethrone idols in our lives?

Ask your group members to share their favorite points from the sermon, what stood out to them, a phrase or moment from the sermon they related to the most, or questions they have. If your members have a hard time remembering, share your notes and favorite points.

Reflect:

1.) Read [Isaiah 26:3](#), [John 14:27](#) NLT and [1st Samuel 8:19-20](#) NIV: Pastor Jason said that the people of Israel were unaware of what they were exchanging in a King when they asked to be given a human King. When they asked for a human King, they actually dethroned God as their King unaware.

As you examine your life personally, have you made any exchanges that need to be reconsidered?

2.) Read [2nd Chronicles 14:1-3](#) NIV: Pastor Jason identified four types of Kings: The Punisher, The Diminisher, The Martyr, and the Leader.

Which of the King types do you identify with the most and why?

What do you think is at the core of each of the four types of King types that make three of them bad and only one of them good?

3.) Read [2nd Kings 22:3,8,10-11](#) NIV: Pastor Jason made it clear that all of the good Kings of Israel REMOVED all of the idols from the land to RESTORE peace and the Word of God back into the land. He also provided three reasons why idols must be removed. Idols will: Disappoint, Dominate, and Deform you. Ultimately they will Destroy you.

How can we remember God as we make our daily choices in life?

Read Psalm 119:165 NIV: How do we assure our peace and strength in Christ?

Read [2nd Chronicles 20:5-6,20](#) and [Joshua 24:14-15](#) NIV:

What are you holding on to that's keeping you from what God has called you to be and wants you to be?



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Apply It:

There were 38 Kings in Israel spanning 208 years of leadership over the nation. Of those 38 Kings, 33 brought disaster and destruction while only five brought peace and prosperity. The good Kings brought peace back to the land by removing all idols in the land and restoring God's Word back into the land. Identify what idols are in your land. Remove those idols. Institute the discipline of learning and growing in God's Word daily. Hold yourself accountable. We cannot achieve through decisions we do not keep.

Prayer Requests and Closing Prayer:

Ask your group members if they have a prayer request. Write them down and continue to pray for them during the week.

Father, Your promises are the best and deliver the most. There is nothing better than a promise from You. I pray that You would speak to each of us Lord God and help us identify the idols in our lives that we must remove. Give us direction on what needs to go so Your perfect peace can abound in our lives. May we exchange the inferior promises for Your superior promises, in Christ we pray, Amen.