Morthgate

October 3, 2021

SUNDAYS ONLINE 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

- In Person Services Sundays 9 & 11 AM 2201 Lake Herman Rd, Benicia
- Kids Sunday Services Online Here & at both In Person Services
- ❖ Middle School Tuesdays 6:30 pm More Info
- ❖ High School Wednesdays 6:30 pm More Info
- ❖ Recovery Group Every Monday 6:30PM
- ❖ Learn More & Get Connected Text 1st Time to 94000













GROUP

DISCUSSION GUIDE

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WARM UP

What's your first impression of a King or royalty? Positive or negative?

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Matthew 3:1-17

Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11 Jeremiah 23:4-6 Zechariah 9:9-17

ASK

- ➤ Based on Pastor Larry's message, how were these groups expecting the coming of the Kingdom of Heaven (or Kingdom of God)?
 - Zealots:
 - Sadducees
 - Pharisees
- ➤ How do you think John the Baptist (as a 1st C Jew and the last of the OT Prophets) expected the coming of the Kingdom of Heaven?
- The Kingdom of Heaven is said to be the main theme of the Gospel of Matthew and we will learn much more about Jesus' teachings on it in the coming weeks. For now, how would do you describe the "Kingdom of Heaven"?
- ➤ How would you explain the words "is near" or " at hand"?
- Who (if applicable) is your king and does that kingdom affect your everyday life? How?
- > PRAY