

REALITY CHECK

WEEK 2

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What did you learn about the Ark of the covenant from the sermon? And what shortcut did David take when transporting the Ark?
- God is not arbitrary in His commands. There is always a purpose to what He asks us to do. How have you seen this play out in your own life?
- What are shortcuts we take with God? Why are there no shortcuts with God? What happens when we try to take those shortcuts?
- How is God worthy of our worship? Should this influence our desire to take shortcuts? Why?
- When have you tried to take a shortcut with God? What happened?

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WEEK 1

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

2 Samuel 1-5:5

- What Reality TV shows do you like to watch? What's your favorite part of the show? Why? How can your own personal life sometimes feel like Reality TV?
- David's life definitely comes off like Reality TV. When you think through all that happens in 1 Samuel chapters 1-4, how would you describe David's life at that point? If you found yourself in a similar place how would you feel? How do you think David felt about having had to wait so long to become king when God has promised him that so much earlier?
- David actively waited for God's timing. What does "active waiting" mean to you? How would you practice that in your own life? What does it mean to really "wait" on something?
- What are you waiting on in your life right now that you believe God has promised you? What are you doing in the mean time? What's your next step?