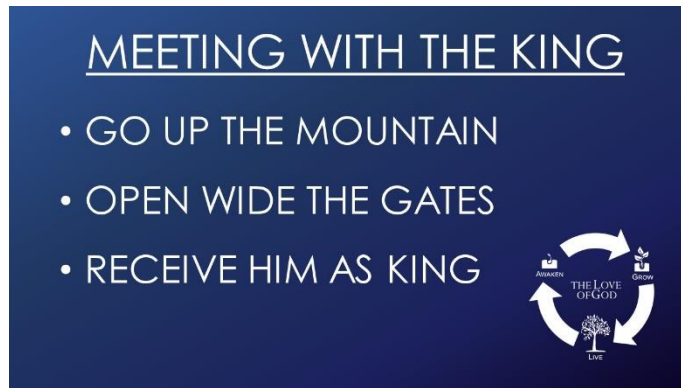


## Meeting with the King April 5, 2020 Discussion Notes

Everyone is encouraged to bring a Bible

(Phone apps are good for reading together in the same translation. Study Bibles give help with interpretation.)



### Questions:

1. Who is the most famous or influential person you have ever met? What was it like meeting them?
2. How does it strike you that Almighty God is willing to meet with you? Is this something that you tend to value?
3. What do you remember about each of the main points of the sermon? (seen above). Discuss what stood out to you. Do you have any questions to bring up?
4. Read Psalm 42:1-6
  - a) We haven't been able to attend church together recently. What do you miss most about it?
  - b) Why do you think the psalm writer is discouraged? Can you relate to how he feels?
  - c) What images does he use to describe his longing for God?
  - d) How does he counter his depression?
  - e) How can we follow the psalm writer's example in dealing with our doubts and depression?
  - f) What has God done for you in the past, and how do those memories encourage you?
  - g) How can you remind yourself to turn to the Lord with your problems instead of allowing them to anger or frustrate you?
5. Read Matthew 13:44-46
  - a) What two or three expensive items do you wish you could afford?
  - b) What is the difference between value and price?
  - c) What does Jesus liken the kingdom of heaven to in these parables?
  - d) What do you think his message is?
  - e) How can we recover the joy and excitement that we had when we first met Christ?
6. Read Revelation 3:14-22
  - a) How does Jesus describe the church in Laodicea?
  - b) What does a "lukewarm" Christian act like?
  - c) What does it mean that Jesus "stands at the door and knocks"? (Note that these words are often used in evangelism, but they were first spoken to a church of Christians).
  - d) Into what specific areas of your life do you want to invite Christ today?
7. What steps can you take to have better meeting times with God?
8. Now spend some time praying for each other. Invite Jesus to come and be king in your lives. Ask him to reveal his might in the world today.