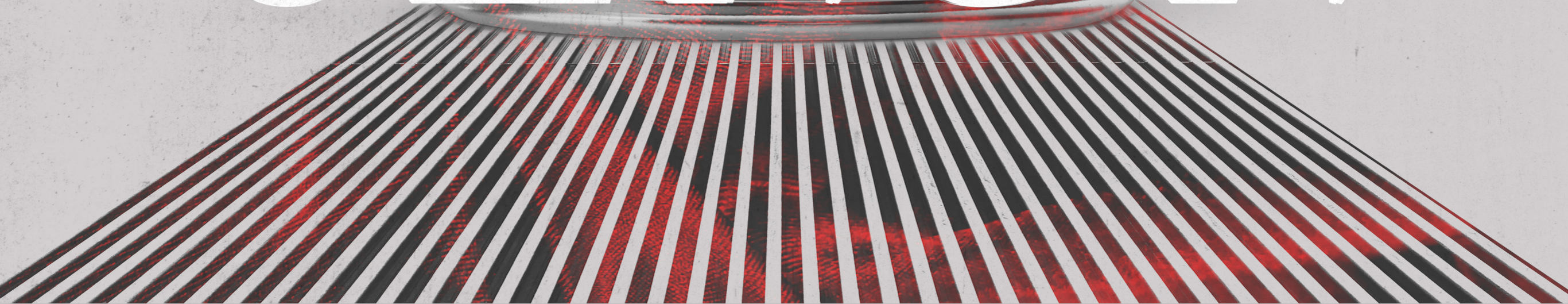




KING OF KINGS
Lord of Lords

JESUS



CLOSER LOOK: 03.21.2023

“IT IS FINISHED,” Pt 2. The Crown of Thorns

Scripture:

2 Kings 4:19-21; 1 Corinthians 2:1-4; Ephesians 4:17-25

Ice Breaker:

What thoughts, anxieties, or unguarded thinking do you struggle with? Share scriptures that help you to take captive these moments/thoughts. If you need a few to get started or to pray over your group, Pastor Joe referenced: Philippians 4:7, 1Tim. 4:1-2, and Eph. 4:17-25.

Message Notes:

CONSIDER THIS:

Often we can find ourselves in the same place as the writer of 2 Kings 4:19-21 when he expressed, “Oh, my head, my head!”

Our minds can be overwhelmed with confusion, worry, fears and doubt. What do we do when our “head hurts?”

1. Draw Near to God - James 4:8
2. Don't Drink the Poison - 2 Corin. 10:4-5
3. Dive Into the Word of God - Heb. 4:12
4. Decree God's Promises - 2 Tim 4:7-8

Prayer:

Holy and Mighty God, we thank you for your word that is a light unto our paths and a mighty sword in our hands. Lord, we pray that you will reveal truth to us as we study your word and that through your truth we would be a lamp to those who are lost. Amen.

What's Coming Up:

- For more all that is coming up in the life of church, visit: <https://rock.celebration.church/events>

Questions:

- Take each Message Note and read the corresponding scripture. How are you encouraged by God's word? How can you apply it to your life?
- Read Matthew 16:13-16. Why is it important that we, individually, KNOW who God is?
- Read 1 Cor. 2:1-5. Discuss what Paul is teaching in these verses. How do these verses encourage you to share the GOOD NEWS of Christ?
- Pastor Joe gave so many rich scriptures for study and reflection. Spend time studying them this week. Read them a few times, write them down, and listen for God's voice. Share what God reveals to you next week