

The King's Road: The Revelation of the King

Re: GROUP

The King's Road: An Evil and Adulterous Generation

Small Group Questions

Intro / Icebreaker

- When have you asked for "one more sign" before making a decision?
- Why do people sometimes delay obedience even when they already have enough information?

I. Character of a Generation (12:38–40)

"An evil and adulterous generation seeks for a sign..."

Observation

- What were the scribes and Pharisees asking Jesus to do?
- What "sign" did Jesus say they would receive instead?

Interpretation

- Why does Jesus call them "evil and adulterous"?
- What does the "sign of Jonah" point to?
- How is asking for more signs sometimes a mask for unbelief?

Application

- Where in your life are you tempted to say, "God, show me more," instead of obeying what you already know?
- What "light" (truth, Scripture, conviction) has God already given you?
- How can spiritual "adultery" show up in modern life (idols, divided loyalty, competing loves)?

Prayer Prompts

- Ask God to reveal areas where you are resisting truth you already know.
- Pray for a heart that responds quickly to God's Word without demanding more proof.
- Confess any divided loyalties competing with devotion to Christ.

II. Judgment of a Generation (12:41–42)

"Something greater than Jonah...greater than Solomon is here."

A. Nineveh's Response

Observation

- What did the men of Nineveh do when Jonah preached?
- What role do they play in the judgment Jesus describes?

Interpretation

- Why is Nineveh used as a comparison?
- What does this teach about accountability based on revelation?

Application

- How does your exposure to the gospel increase your responsibility?
- Are you responding to God more like Nineveh—or like the Pharisees?

Prayer Prompts

- Thank God for the truth you've received.
- Ask for a repentant and responsive heart like Nineveh.

B. The Queen of Sheba's Response

Observation

- What did the Queen of Sheba seek out?
- How did she respond to Solomon?

Interpretation

- Why does Jesus highlight her effort and response?
- What does this say about spiritual hunger?

Application

- How far are you willing to go to pursue truth?
- Do you value Jesus more than the wisdom or success you seek in life?

Prayer Prompts

- Ask God to deepen your hunger for His truth.
- Pray for a heart that seeks Jesus above all else.

C. From Bad to Worse (12:43–45)

Observation

- What happens to the person after the unclean spirit leaves and returns?
- What is the final condition compared to the first?

Interpretation

- What does the "empty house" represent?
- Why is neutrality or emptiness spiritually dangerous?

Application

- Are there areas in your life that are "cleaned up" but not filled with Christ?
- What happens when people reject Jesus after experiencing truth?

Prayer Prompts

- Ask God to fill every area of your life with His presence.
- Pray against spiritual emptiness—invite Christ to rule fully in your life.

III. True Family of God (12:46–50)

“Whoever does the will of my Father...”

Observation

- Who was outside trying to speak to Jesus?
- How did Jesus redefine family?

Interpretation

- Was Jesus rejecting His earthly family—or redefining something deeper?
- What does it mean to “do the will of the Father”?

Application

- Do you identify more by your earthly relationships or your spiritual identity in Christ?
- What does obedience look like in your daily life right now?
- Does your life show that you belong to the family of God?

Prayer Prompts

- Thank God for adopting you into His family (if applicable).
- Ask for strength to live in obedience as a true follower of Christ.
- Pray for family members who have not yet responded to Jesus.

Closing Reflection

- Where do you see yourself in this passage:
 - Asking for more signs?
 - Ignoring truth?
 - Responding like Nineveh?
 - Seeking like Sheba?
 - Living as part of God’s family?

Final Prayer Prompt

- Ask God to move you from **exposure to truth** → **obedience to truth** → **transformation by truth**.