



Small Group Homework for week of October 11th

“No Longer a Slave but a King”
Pastor Mirek Hufton

Conversation starters.....

⇒ Ah, the carefree life of a child! In a normal childhood, you are not the one worrying about how the bills will be paid, or how to keep the roof over the family’s head. Think back to childhood and recall what your favorite pastime was.

⇒ It’s great when you’re a child to not have to worry about the problems of life, but the downside is that you also do not get to make the decisions. You have to do as you are told. Which rule in your house did you have the most difficult time obeying?

⇒ Did you ever say, “when I grow up and I’m a parent, I won’t make my kids do _____”? How silly does that thinking seem now that you are an adult or a parent?

Into the Bible....

⇒ Pastor Mirek’s lesson is how to reign in life as a king. Read **Romans 5:17**. To reign means royal rule, authority, dominion and power. At the very least, the sovereign makes and enforces the rules of the kingdom. The rules have already been set. (The Word of God). What then is our responsibility as rulers?

⇒ **Galatians 4:1-2** says “*Now I say, as long as the heir is a child, he does not differ at all from a slave although he is owner of everything, but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by the father.*” Discuss what happens the day the Father gives the authority to the son over the family and the business. Or the King makes his son the Sovereign. How does that son’s life then change?

⇒ Using the example of Paul’s experience during his shipwreck, compare how we are to reign in difficult situations in life. **Acts 27**. *Hint: Although Paul was a prisoner on the ship, he began to give the orders based on the Word God spoke to Him.* What was the outcome? Now discuss how we are to act in any difficult time of our lives.
