



Small Group Homework

for week of October 18th

“Reigning as Kings Through the Gift of Righteousness”

Pastor Mirek Hufton

Conversation starters.....

⇒ This is the last week of Small Groups for 2020! We just want to say thank you to all our leaders and to all those that have faithfully been gathering together during this unique year. Spend a few moments and discuss what the group has meant to you.

⇒ Be honest. Sometimes you don't always feel like having small group. What is the biggest challenge sometimes of remaining faithful to the group? What are the benefits of pushing through and going anyway?

⇒ Pastor Mirek's main text this week is **Romans 5:17**. But let's read aloud the entire passage. **Romans 5:17-21**.

Into the Bible....

⇒ The word “reign” here in the Greek is *basileus*, meaning “king, through the notion of the foundation of power”, “to rule”. Revelation 1:5-6 says

*“and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the **kings of the earth**. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, ⁶ and has made us **kings and priests** to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.*

⇒ This passage says we were made kings when He washed us with His blood. That is past tense. It happened when we were born again. So the power to reign is already in us. Referring back to the passage in Romans, and Pastor's sermon, discuss how we use the abundance of grace and the gift of righteousness to rule and reign in our everyday lives.

⇒ Let's finish up committing to stay in touch over the holiday season. What personal plans do you have for the rest of the year?

⇒ We will be publishing the small group schedule for 2021. But feel free to meet again before then. Love you ALL! _____