Who Died And Made You King?
Small Group Discussion Questions

James 4:11-17

1. **Recognizing Pride**: The message reminded us that we don't have to reject God with our mouths to replace Him with our behavior. What are some subtle, everyday ways we can live as though we're in charge instead of God?

2. **Our Speech (James 4:11)**: James warns against speaking evil about others. Why do you think it's sometimes easier to talk about someone's faults than to lovingly address them? How can we become more intentional about honoring God with our words?

3. **Our Judgment (James 4:11–12)**: What's the difference between exercising godly discernment and assuming the role of judge over someone? How can we recognize when our judgment has crossed the line into pride?

4. **Our Self-Reliance (James 4:13–14)**: James reminds us that tomorrow isn't guaranteed. In what areas of your life are you most tempted to rely on your own plans, resources, or abilities rather than depending on God?

5. **Our Surrender (James 4:15–16)**: James teaches us to live with the posture, "If the Lord wills." What does genuine surrender to God's will look like when His plans interrupt, delay, or contradict what you want?

6. **Our Obedience (James 4:17)**: James reminds us that sin isn't only doing what God forbids, but also failing to do what He commands. What's something you already know God is calling you to do that you've been delaying, avoiding, or making excuses for? What would obedience look like this week?