

KING OF KINGS MESSAGE DISCUSSION GUIDE

THE REASON FOR GOD - FEBRUARY 19TH, 2023

Week 4

Icebreaker

What color best describes your mood today?

Key Passage

Ezekiel 33:11

“Say to them, ‘As surely as I live, declares the Sovereign Lord, I take no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but rather that they turn from their ways and live. Turn! Turn from your evil ways! Why will you die, people of Israel?’”

Discussion Questions

1. Do you struggle with the notion that both wrath and love are a part of God’s being? Why or why not?
2. Do you tend to see God as more loving or more wrathful? What makes you say that?
3. What about Jesus? Do you consider Him to be more loving or wrathful?
4. Is it possible that wrath is actually love? Why or why not?
5. In his book *Knowing God*, J.I. Packer said, “God’s wrath in the Bible is never capricious, self-indulgent, irritable, morally ignoble thing that human anger so often is. It is, instead, a right and necessary reaction to objective moral evil. God is only angry where anger is called for.” What do you think of that statement?
6. Do you believe you’ve personally experienced more love or wrath from God?
7. Mike White said that, “The cross is the ultimate intersection of God’s love and wrath.” Do you agree?
8. Read Romans 6:23. How does the dichotomy of love and wrath play out in this verse?

Close with Prayer