

*Meet*  
**THE KING**  
EASTER AT AWAKEN LAS VEGAS

**6AM | 8AM 10AM 12PM**  
SUNRISE SERVICE

**EASTER WEEK**

March 28 **THE AGONIZING KING** 6:30PM  
March 29 **THE CRUCIFIED KING** 6:30PM  
March 31 **THE RISEN KING** 8AM 10AM 12PM

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**SUNDAY**  
**SOCIAL**  
Community • Food • Baptisms

**APRIL 7<sup>th</sup>**  
After the 11am service  
on the patio

# THE GOSPEL-CENTERED LIFE

## THE KING'S SONG EPHESIANS 2:8-10

WEEK 6



### It was God's pleasure to save you Not by your efforts but by His Son's.

Talking about kings can be quite the disconnect in our culture, considering we are centuries removed from being under a monarchy. While there are still many monarchies worldwide, the vast majority are either ceremonial or executive. They have some specific purpose to serve for the nation's sake, or they are just for show. I am sure a few are coming to your mind right now! Interestingly, a few absolute monarchies still exist where the king rules with complete power. Examples include Oman, Brunei, Eswatini, Saudi Arabia, and Vatican City. Oh, and also heaven! Our King, King Jesus, is a monarch who rules with absolute authority. But He is all together a different kind of King. King Jesus rescues His people, serves them, saves them, and makes them new. He forgives them, strengthens them, and shares his power with them for the sake of His mission. Furthermore, His kingdom is not temporary. It is everlasting.

Jesus is the only King who came to turn your life into a song fit for heaven. That is precisely what the Bible says He has done. According to Ephesians, you are His musical composition. Every day, you have the opportunity to live so that the notes you play (the way you live) are a beautiful song to God. You are a new creation in King Jesus!

#### (10 min) OPENING PRAYER

Pray that God will permeate your time with His presence. Ask Him to reveal, by the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, His love and eternal purpose for your life and how beautiful He has made you.

#### (25 min) TIME TO CONSIDER

As you've had the opportunity to reflect on what God has spoken to you through this week's lesson, consider these questions as a group and discuss them.

1. According to Ephesians 2:8-10, when it comes to salvation, what is your responsibility, and what is God's?

**John 6:29** "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent."

2. Jesus didn't save you only so that you could go to heaven someday. He saved you to prepare you for heaven in this life. That means real change should occur in your life. Where, at one time, you were living for yourself, you are now living as the King's creation. His creation is beautiful. Describe some of the beautiful things He has done in your life.

**2 Corinthians 5:17** "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come."

3. According to Ephesians, you are the King's song. Your life is like a musical composition created by Jesus for His pleasure. This means your everyday behavior, attitudes, and faith can please Him. Nothing you do is insignificant; it all has value. It has value in pleasing Jesus and touching the lives of others. How should this truth impact the way you live your life?

**If you will be with God forever in heaven, it is vital that you be prepared.**

WEEKLY MEMORIZATION VERSES: **Ephesians 2:10** "For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them"

**EXPERIENCING THE SPIRIT TOGETHER:** Spend time as a life group praying and discussing the key things that emerge from your discussion of this week's questions. The Christian life is beautiful because King Jesus created it. Encourage one another with the beauty you see in each other's lives.

#### (5 min) LIVE IT

Be intentional about centering each day this week around the presence of Christ in your life. Begin each day in prayer and dedicate daily time to reading Scripture. Think this week about how you are the King's song, created to live a life pleasing to Him in all things. Let that reality guide your decisions and the value you see in all you do.

