

## Small Group Discussion Questions

Following the Weekend of Oct 12-13, 2024

No need to answer every question. Feel free to jump around.

### Who Are You Listening To?

(I Kings 22)

Alan Kraft, Lead Pastor

### Group Interaction & Application

Read aloud together I Kings 22.

What words, phrases, concepts, or images from these verses stand out to you as you just read them, or create a curiosity for you in some way?

What aspects of Pastor Alan's message gave you fresh insight into this passage, or helped you the most in understanding these verses and what we experience here?

Who are the dominant voices in your life today (podcasts, people you know, books, etc.)?

Whoever or whatever it is, in what ways is this shaping your thoughts and influencing your actions?

How do you test and weigh what you take in through these various channels?

Early in this chapter of Scripture, we see Jehoshaphat longing to hear God's direction (vs. 4-5).

When have you gone to God for specific advice/direction?

If you have heard/felt His guidance, how did you respond?

If you have not heard/felt His guidance, how have you responded to the silence?

In verse 8, we read that Ahab has heard from God through the past but that he has not liked what he has heard causing him to want to avoid God's voice.

When have you avoided God's voice out of a defiant spirit?

What was the outcome of this avoidance?

King Ahab had brought together 400 prophets (vs. 6) to tell him what he wanted to hear.

In a world filled with the most voices (and the easiest access to these voices) in human history, how easy or difficult is it for you to hear God's voice amid these other voices?

When you do hear a voice that conflicts with the masses (like Micaiah – vs. 14) and you are confident it is God's voice you are hearing, how easy or difficult is it for you to hold to and potentially speak against the common grain?

And if it is possible, how do you hold your ground or speak this voice in a way that does not add to the vitriol around us?

In verses 19-23, Micaiah gives us a glimpse of the spirit world.

When, if ever, have you felt the enemy attempting to deceive you?

How did you respond?

Within these verses, Pastor Alan proposes that Jehoshaphat surrenders to his desire to be a "people pleaser."

If you are tempted to make compromises at the expense of being a people pleaser, how can you counter act this temptation?

What steps can you take to better hear God's voice amid the cacophony of other voices today?

When you hear God's voice, what steps can you take to follow His voice more fully?

Conclude by praying for one another in taking practical next steps in applying this weekend's message and group discussion, after which pray for group needs and concerns.

**Messages are available in audio or video on our App or at [cccgreeley.org](http://cccgreeley.org).**