

A Community Chronicle

What Are We About? – I Chronicles 11

Discussion Points

November 3, 2019

Read & Reflect

1. Read I Chronicles 11.
2. What thoughts about who David is come to mind as you read this “introduction of Israel’s greatest king?” What impresses or surprises you about this account.
3. As you scan the following chapters in I Chronicles and notice that it’s almost all about David, what stories of David are missing from this account in Chronicles?

Explore

4. Just as the Israelite exiles were to anticipate the “eternal king” so also we are to always look to Jesus. When (or where in your life) is it hard to remember that Jesus is king over all things?
5. Is it that “the whole company of saints” testifies to the reign of Jesus, or that the individual things we do and accomplish testifies to the reign of Jesus? Do you see yourself as a lone warrior in God’s kingdom, or as one among the whole people of God?
6. If someone asked you what your life is all about, what would you say (or what would you like to say)?
7. Place yourself on the scale below when it comes to being a servant/warrior in God’s kingdom?

Courage: ← LESS ————— MORE →

Loyalty ← LESS ————— MORE →

Accepting ← LESS ————— MORE →

Pray

- “Fix your eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.” Hebrews 12:2
 - Pray a prayer of praise for who Jesus is
 - Pray a prayer of thanks for what he has done
 - Pray a prayer of commitment to follow him
- “Onward Christian soldiers” is an old hymn that is out of vogue, but the image certainly fits the point of I Chronicles 11. Offer encouragement by praying for one another, that God equips us to be courageous, loyal, and loving defenders of Christ and his kingdom.

