

Endorsements:

In a study of 1-2 Kings, we expect 'royal' treatment—and Susan Tyner gives it to us. She rubs our noses in the text and makes us smell both the stench of faithlessness and the fragrance of grace.

– **Dale Ralph Davis**, Biblical expositor, formerly Professor of Old Testament, Reformed Theological Seminary—Jackson, and Minister-in-Residence, First Presbyterian Church, Columbia, SC

*1 and 2 Kings are likely not your favorite books of the Bible. You might not think these Old Testament stories have anything to say to you today. But the truth is, their story is our story. In their messy, sin-stained lives, we see our own reflected back to us. Even more, we see the grace of God and His redemption woven throughout. In *What a Royal Mess*, readers will join Susan Tyner on a journey to trace God's covenant faithfulness to an unfaithful people, and ultimately, to our own hope in Christ.*

– **Christina Fox**, counselor, retreat speaker, enCourage blog editor, writer, author of *A Holy Fear: Trading Lesser Fears for the Fear of the Lord*

Learning how to connect the Old Testament litany of royal failures to life-giving Gospel truths is no easy task. Through patient exegesis as well as practical application, Susan will help walk you through the messiness of what became of the Israeli Kingdom after Solomon and find how God was working to point them (and therefore us) forward to the long-awaited King Jesus.

– **Les Newsom**, Lead Pastor Christ Presbyterian Oxford, MS