



Study Guide - Week 3

Ice Breaker 🧊

Random Question: If you could only eat one dessert for the rest of your life, what would it be and why?

Movement Question: Of the 4 key opportunities this movement presents us with (creating a space where everyone can belong, setting up the next gen to win, sending hope beyond our walls, and uniting for one mission), which excites you the most?

Sermon Recap 🎬

Have you ever wondered what it means to truly make room for hope? In a powerful message about sacrifice and vision, Josh reveals how three families searching for hope were turned away due to lack of space—a heartbreaking reality he's determined to change. Through the inspiring story of King David's sacrificial giving and the remarkable response of 55 families pledging toward our \$3.2 million goal, we see how individual sacrifice creates collective transformation. This isn't about equal gifts, but equal sacrifice that moves God's heart. Whether you're new to giving or ready to leave a legacy, discover how your next step of generosity could help ensure no one seeking hope is ever

turned away again. Join us in this historic moment as we expand our capacity to welcome everyone home.

Discussion Questions

▼ Josh talked about the concept of 'equal sacrifice, not equal gifts,' and that God doesn't have a generosity problem, but rather churches have a trust problem.

- How do these concepts challenge your traditional understanding of giving to the church?
- What areas of your life do you find it most challenging to fully trust God with, and how might this affect your approach to generosity?

Read Scripture

2 Samuel 24:18-25 NIV

¹⁸ On that day Gad went to David and said to him, “Go up and build an altar to the Lord on the threshing floor of Araunah the Jebusite.” ¹⁹ So David went up, as the Lord had commanded through Gad. ²⁰ When Araunah looked and saw the king and his officials coming toward him, he went out and bowed down before the king with his face to the ground.

²¹ Araunah said, “Why has my lord the king come to his servant?”

“To buy your threshing floor,” David answered, “so I can build an altar to the Lord, that the plague on the people may be stopped.”

²² Araunah said to David, “Let my lord the king take whatever he wishes and offer it up. Here are oxen for the burnt offering, and here are threshing sledges and ox yokes for the wood. ²³ Your Majesty, Araunah gives all this to the king.” Araunah also said to him, “May the Lord your God accept you.”

²⁴ But the king replied to Araunah, “No, I insist on paying you for it. I will not sacrifice to the Lord my God burnt offerings that cost me nothing.”

So David bought the threshing floor and the oxen and paid fifty shekels of silver for them. ²⁵ David built an altar to the Lord there and sacrificed burnt offerings and fellowship offerings. Then the Lord answered his prayer in behalf of the land, and the plague on Israel was stopped.

Discussion Questions

▼ David's response in 2 Samuel 24:24 says 'I will not sacrifice to the Lord my God burnt offerings that cost me nothing.'

- What does this teach about the relationship between sacrifice and worship?

▼ The sermon outlined a 'Pathway of Generosity' -- Beginner's Giving, Priority Giving, Percentage Giving, Sacrificial Giving, and Partnership Giving.

- Why is it important to view generosity as a journey rather than just a one-time decision?
- Where do you currently see yourself on this pathway?

▼ The sermon emphasized making room for 'everyone' to experience hope.

- How does your approach to generosity impact your ability to reach others with the hope of Jesus?

Application Questions

- What would true sacrificial giving look like in your current life situation?
- How might your personal sacrifice create opportunities for others to encounter Jesus?

Final Thought

Generosity is not about equal gifts, but about equal sacrifice. At Victory, we are sitting in someone else's sacrifice. **Will anyone sit in your sacrifice?**

Prayer

- Start by sharing personal prayer requests with the group.
- Ask God to help each member of the group to more fully trust in Him and make room for everyone in their lives.
- Pray for God to open our hearts to be more generous and sacrificial, inspired by the sermon's message.
- Request guidance for how to bring hope to someone in our 'Everyone' as mentioned in the sermon.

Rewatch the Sermon

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