

# groups

Study Group: Participant Guide  
2 Samuel 24 – September 7<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>

## CHECK-IN

An opportunity to show authentic community as we **share the struggles** and **celebrate the victories** we've experienced in the last week.

## STUDY

Main Topics: Cost

Read 2 Samuel 24

- What are the possible sins that David gave into when he conducted his census?
- Pastor Bill said, "You plus God is a majority." How do we see that truth conveyed throughout Scripture?
- What can we learn from David's attitude towards God throughout this chapter? (see Leader Notes)
- Why is it significant that David insisted on paying for Araunah's threshing floor?
- What does it cost to follow God?
  - Does your life reflect that?
- What did you find compelling about the legacy of Araunah's threshing floor? (see Leader Notes)
- What does this chapter teach us about who God is?
- Since February, the books of 1 & 2 Samuel have shown us *a lot* about God. What has been an impactful truth you have learned about God during this study?

## APPLY

- David wanted to know he had enough men to win the battles ahead. What do you depend on knowing in order to feel peace instead of the knowledge that God is with you?
- Pastor Bill said, "We are not to give to the Lord that which costs us nothing." What is God calling you to give to Him that is costly?
- How have you seen God move through radical giving?
- Pastor Bill encouraged all of us to look at our families this Sunday. Are there any patterns of sin that need to stop in your family?
  - Can we pray for that as a group right now? (see Leader Notes)
- What are really good habits in your family that you need to continue?
- Take some time to reflect on our journey through the books of 1 & 2 Samuel. How have you seen yourself grow throughout this study?
  - What was one of the most significant moments for you?

## CLOSE

Which attributes of God did you see in this week's passage? How should it change the way that you pray, think, speak or act this week?