

Series: Christmas with King David

Sermon: Loving God

Primary Text: 2 Samuel 24:17-25

Discussion guide:

- What is the gift you are most excited to give this year and why?
- What is a gift that you received that was very meaningful to you and why?
- Read 2 Samuel 24:17-25
 - Why does David need to bring an offering?
 - Why does David want to pay a price for the sacrificial items?
- What are some ways, other than money, that a gift can require sacrifice?
- Read Romans 8:31-32 and 2 Corinthians 9:15
 - What did God's love for you cost Him?
 - Have you gotten used to this truth? Explain
 - How can we not take this for granted?
- Read Mark 12:41-44
 - Why was widow's gift more than any other?
 - Why is it significant that the example Jesus gives of generosity and gift giving is someone who gives only a penny?
 - Ralph Waldo Emerson once said, "The only gift is a portion of thyself."
 - Explain why you agree or disagree.
- What has/does your love for the Lord cost you?