



REFLECT



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This week is our final week of worship services in our Tech Road location. Pastor Watley helps us to understand the importance of the day and the moment using the scripture below.

1 Samuel 21:1-6

David went to Nob, to Ahimelek the priest. Ahimelek trembled when he met him, and asked, "Why are you alone? Why is no one with you?"

²David answered Ahimelek the priest, "The king sent me on a mission and said to me, 'No one is to know anything about the mission I am sending you on.' As for my men, I have told them to meet me at a certain place. ³Now then, what do you have on hand? Give me five loaves of bread, or whatever you can find."

⁴But the priest answered David, "I don't have any ordinary bread on hand; however, there is some consecrated bread here—provided the men have kept themselves from women."

⁵David replied, "Indeed women have been kept from us, as usual whenever I set out. The men's bodies are holy even on missions that are not holy. How much more so today!" ⁶So the priest gave him the consecrated bread, since there was no bread there except the bread of the Presence that had been removed from before the Lord and replaced by hot bread on the day it was taken away.



For the last sermon in our Tech Road location, Pastor Watley uses the title “Pass The Bread”. In his introduction, Pastor reminds us about all of the great things that the Lord did in this church at 12101 Tech Road. The Pastor points out that while God has done amazing things, it wasn’t about the building but the people of God trusting in God’s Spirit. Even the new Kingdom Worship Center isn’t about the building but about God’s Spirit and the people of God in that place.

The pastor also reminds us of the Scripture in Exodus, Chapter 3 where God tells Moses to take off his shoes because where he is standing is on holy ground. It wasn’t a temple or tent, but the place where God’s Spirit was that made it holy (Exodus 3:5). Pastor encourages us that it’s okay to have feelings about leaving and missing tech road but not to leave it there. “We can never allow sentimentality to obscure our Kingdom mentality”. We can’t let the emotions of our past, hold us back from the faithfulness of God’s future.

We have to be spiritually mature. Pastor says “Spiritual maturity is recognizing when God has shifted from where He was to what is next.” The lesson the Pastor shares from the scripture is that the bread is regular bread however, it’s important bread because of the reason behind the bread, it was for the Lord.

Pastor also uses Luke 14 verses 1 to 6 to explain that the truth against legalism.

On one occasion when Jesus^[a] was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. ² Just then, in front of him, there was a man who had dropsy. ³ And Jesus asked the lawyers and Pharisees, “Is it lawful to cure people on the sabbath, or not?” ⁴ But they were silent. So Jesus^[b] took him and healed him, and sent him away. ⁵ Then he said to them, “If one of you has a child^[c] or an ox that has fallen into a well, will you not immediately pull it out on a sabbath day?” ⁶ And they could not reply to this.

Pastor outlines these types of legalism in his sermon:

- Emotional legalism
- Relational legalism
- Religious legalism
- Cultural legalism

When you leave legalism behind you focus not on the past but on God and your future. God wants us to move forward with the new bread toward Him.





1. RESPOND

Introspective Questions

- ï Who or what needs to be left behind so you can move forward ?
- ï What practices have you put in place to ensure that you will not go against God?

Discussion Questions

- ï What do you think the men of David thought about the bread they ate?
- ï How do you think the others watching and looking reacted when they saw these men eating the “show” bread ?