## Home Group Discussion Guide

Title – Mercy on the Threshing Floor Text – 2 Samuel 24

Explore the Passage

Start by reading over this week's passage.

As we come to the end of 2 Samuel, what lessons and principles have you learned from this book?

Tim Keller says that our society determines right and wrong by asking two questions, 1. Do I want to do it? And, 2. Does it hurt anybody? Do you think this perspective has drifted into how Christians think about sin? In what ways?

One of the main reasons that God punished David and Israel is because they ignored His instructions on how to do a census. Read Exodus 30:11-16. What was God's punishment, and do you think it was reasonable in light of their disobedience?

David insists on buying the threshing floor and making a sacrifice that costs him something. How does this principle apply to our lives today, especially in terms of giving our best to God in our time, talents, and resources? In what ways can we ensure that our sacrifices are meaningful and not just leftovers?
Share one truth you have learned from this passage that you could pass on to someone else. It could be helping to disciple a friend, spouse, child, or even a seeking neighbor.
Group Prayer Time Share prayer requests and praises and spend a few minutes praying together as a group. Pray for Lost People
Pray for Spiritual Needs of the Faith Family and the group
Other Needs