

Cost and Submission

2 Samuel 24:19-25

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Believers should take GOD at His WORD every TIME.

2 Samuel 24:19-22 – 19 So David went up at Gad's word, as the Lord commanded.

20 And when Araunah looked down, he saw the king and his servants coming on toward him. And Araunah went out and paid homage to the king with his face to the ground. 21 And Araunah said, "Why has my lord the king come to his servant? " David said, "To buy the threshing floor from you, in order to build an altar to the Lord, that the plague may be averted from the people. " 22 Then Araunah said to David, "Let my lord the king take and offer up what seems good to him. Here are the oxen for the burnt offering and the threshing sledges and the yokes of the oxen for the wood.

2 Samuel 24:23-25 – 23 All this, O king, Araunah gives to the king. " And Araunah said to the king, "May the Lord your God accept you. " 24 But the king said to Araunah, "No, but I will buy it from you for a price. I will not offer burnt offerings to the Lord my God that cost me nothing. " So David bought the threshing floor and the oxen for fifty shekels of silver. 25 And David built there an altar to the Lord and offered burnt offerings and peace offerings. So the Lord responded to the plea for the land, and the plague was averted from Israel.

David saw a NEED.

David received INSTRUCTION from GOD.

David OBEYED GOD.

David PAID in service to GOD.

Members SUBMIT to the BODY.

What makes a STRONG church is STRONG people who participate in MINISTRY.

Small Group Questions:

What helps a believer take God at His Word?

What needs do you see in the church and community?

How does God instruct us to meet needs today?

Is the only way to pay in service to Jesus by giving money? If not, how can people pay?