



# DISCUSSION GUIDE

*Week of February 26, 2023*

**Sermon:** "God's Gifts, Our Gifts"

**Text:** 2 Samuel 2:1-22

## SUMMARY

God's gifts to us prepare us to give back to God, and our gifts to God prepare us to receive even more gifts from God.

## FOR GROUPS

Using David's example of desiring to build the temple, what generous or sacrificial desire has God put in you? Why do you think that he put that there?

When thinking about giving of time or resources, how are you tempted to forget God's past kindness and grace to you? What would change about your giving if you started with God?

What might be God holding back from giving you, because you are not ready to steward it? Is it difficult for you to trust him with this? Why?

How are you tempted to worship the gift over the giver? What help can you find from David and other examples of faithful giving and sacrifice?

How does the gospel of Jesus and his eternal kingship inform your desire to give?

What steps might be God calling you to respond to his generosity with your own (i.e. interest in church plant, financial giving, budget review, serving, mission support)?

Spend time praying for the church plant in Robinson and for the health and stability of Grace Church to be able to send out a new church. Pray we would be blessed with even more servants and generous givers called to propel the mission of God.