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**Topic: David: Leaving a Legacy** 

# Main Idea

This week we conclude our series on the life of King David. We will look at how David saw his life winding down yet his vision winding up. He knew he had the opportunity to speak into and plant seeds for future generations. How are we doing that in our own lives and with The Orchard?

## Making Space for God

- Read **2 Samuel 7:1-2** Do you understand or feel David's heart when he was comfortable in life, yet seeing that God was "still in a tent" (not central enough in his life)?
- What would it look like for you to make God more central in your life? How would you have to adjust your priorities to make space for his presence daily?

#### **Heart After God**

- Read **Psalm 25:4–5**. What does this prayer reveal about David's heart?
- Acts 13:22 What does it look like for you to have a heart "after God's own heart"?
- What are some areas God has asked you to obey that you are still delaying?

# **Building for Others**

- When we look ahead at the next year for The Orchard, dream out loud for a minute as a group; what could this look like if God continues to move?
- Giving and generosity can be sticky topics in church, how have you navigated giving/tithing in your own heart?
- Read **1 Chronicles 29:3-9, 14-20** David, the leaders, and the people sacrificed so this great work could be completed. How does this type of generosity, with eternal implications, change your view of giving?
- How does looking forward to who is not here yet, shift your view of what church is for?

# **Practical Legacy**

- Think of one person, friend, child, coworker, who might encounter God because of your faithfulness.
- What step could you take this week to "make space" for them to meet Him?

### **Closing Challenge**

- Serve: Where can you serve so others can experience God's presence?
- **Give:** Ask, "God, what part of my treasure, time, or talent are You calling me to release for others?"
- **Pray:** Ask God to woo and move in the lives of those in our communities who are far from Him. Pray for those you know by name.
- **Pray:** God, may we each be men and women after your own heart. Read Acts 13:22 again and pray your name into it.