

DAVID'S LEGACY

2 Sam. 24:10-25

MAIN IDEAS FROM THIS WEEK

1. WHAT DAVID DID WRONG
2. HOW GOD RESPONDED TO IT
3. WHAT REAL GREATNESS LOOKS LIKE

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS – Pick one or two of these to talk about as a group

1. What stood out to you most from this week's message? Why?
2. How do you define greatness? Did David's example of "greatness" in this story challenge your view of greatness?
3. In this episode of David's life we see him repenting before he is called out by anyone else and before he is aware of the consequences. What are some differences between self-pity and repentance?
4. In 2 Sam. 24, God dealt with Israel's national idols by decimating their ability to wage war. Has God ever allowed you to lose something you thought you needed in order to address an idol in your life?
5. Greatest in God's Kingdom is not marked by never needing to repent (that's a delusion), it's marked by a heart that is increasingly willing to repent more and more quickly. What has been your personal experience with repentance? When is the last time you repented for something? Is there anything that you could repent for that you have been avoiding addressing?
6. At the end of this week's message, Pastor Ryan left us with two challenges pulled from this story in David's life. 1) Be the first to admit when you get it wrong. 2) Refuse to try to be the hero of your own story and the savior of your own soul. What are some barriers you face or will face when you attempt to do both of these things? What do you think could help you overcome those barriers?

A TRUTH TO TAKE WITH YOU: The main purpose of the Bible isn't to give us a bunch of examples to follow. The main purpose of the Bible is to show us that even our heroes need heroes. Even the best of us need a savior.