

“Sacrificial Giving”

1 Chronicles 21: 18-27

- As a group re-read the scripture
- Have you ever given what you thought was “the perfect gift” to someone?
 - How was it received?
- JD talked about the phrase “follow the money”. It shows where we humans beings have our hearts. Even Jesus said it, a little more eloquently, when he said “For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Matthew 6:21
 - Where is your heart?
 - What do you prize more than anything else?
- Jesus demands our best... As He watches us give so much to what we love he must wonder if we profess our love for Him, “will we give Him our best?”
 - What do you consider your best?
 - Where do we give it?
 - Work?
 - Golf Course?
 - Video Games?
 - Church?
 - Homeless Shelter?
- After sinning against God by doing a census (to see how powerful he was); God gave him a choice, and David had to choose.... Famine? War? Plague? David chose plague because the plague would not discriminate, and that he would not be kept safe from it, it was something that he would be able to share in.
 - How do you consider your sin?
 - Is it small and shouldn't be punished harshly?
 - Is it huge and should not be forgiven?
 - Sometimes one, or the other?
- David paid for the site and supplies for the atonement sacrifice?
 - How do you see your repentance?
 - God forgives us so we don't have to do much?
 - God deserves our best and we need to repent whole-heartedly?
- How do you see sacrifice for God?
 - Glorious?
 - Burden?
 - How will you respond?