

This discussion guide is designed for Saylorville Church Community Groups as they live and learn together each week. The sermons and guides can be found at www.saylorvillechurch.com/sermons.

CONNECT WITH YOUR GROUP (10-15 MINUTES)

- Pastor Pat opened the message by talking about funerals. If someone had to eulogize your life in a few sentences, what do you hope they would say?

APPLY THE BIBLE (45-60 MINUTES)

- **Remember** what you talked about last time. Is there anything you need to **follow up** on this week?
- **Review** your Sermon Notes together. What is **one thing** that sticks out to you about what you learned?
- **Read** this week's passage together. In his message, Pastor Pat walked through David's "obituary," challenging us to learn from David's life and lean into the greater David - Jesus Christ.

David's Obituary Describes:

1. A Typical Life (2 Samuel 23:1a) *David is called simply the "son of Jesse."*

- Why do you think the Bible includes such ordinary details about someone as significant as David?
- What are some "ordinary" parts of your life that you hope point people to Jesus?

2. A Spiritual Life (2 Samuel 23:1) *David was "anointed - marked by the power of God."*

- Read 1 Samuel 16:7 and 1 Samuel 16:13. What do these verses teach about what God values most in a person?
- The sermon emphasized anointing over ability. Be honest, do you tend to emphasize growing in *character* or *competency* in your life right now? Why do you think that's true of you?

3. A Humble Life (2 Samuel 23:1) *David called himself "the sweet Psalmist of Israel."*

- This phrase is a reminder of David's humble journey - how God brought him from shepherd to King. Describe your own journey in just two words by completing this phrase: God has brought me from _____ to _____.
- How does remembering what God has saved you from shape humility?

4. A Word-Centered Life (2 Samuel 23:2-3a) *David claimed, "His word is on my tongue."*

- Read 2 Timothy 4:2. What should mark a faithful church and a faithful believer?
- Practically, what would our church look like if everyone was as Word-centered as you are?

5. A Life That Blessed Others (2 Samuel 23:3b-5) *David's life shows us that godly leadership brings life, like sun and rain.*

- Where has someone's godly influence brought "life" or blessing into your world? Have you told them?
- Where has God placed you to be a source of joy, peace, or faithfulness for someone else?

6. A Prophetic Life (2 Samuel 23:-5-7) *David points to an everlasting King - Jesus.*

- Read 2 Samuel 7:12-16 and Matthew 21:9. What connection do you see?
- "Hosanna" means "Lord, save me now." Is that cry still relevant today? Why or why not?

Receive and Respond: What will I do because of what I just heard?

PRAY TOGETHER (5-15 MINUTES)

- As a group, thank God for His gospel-grace in imperfect people like David - and like us.

