

Take It Home

Applying the Preached Word



Taking Inventory of God

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Text: 2 Samuel 24

Main Point

When tempted to fear and anxiety, we find peace by taking inventory of God rather than of ourselves.

Key Ideas

1. God alone is worthy of our trust. (vv1-10)
2. Not trusting God is dangerous. (vv11-15)
3. God's mercy remains when our trust departs. (vv16-25)

Fellowship Starters

Treasure - Application to stir our love for Christ

1. "God is the one who fights for his people." Reflect upon and share times in your past when you experienced God fighting on your behalf.
2. In the midst of the tragic events in 2 Samuel 24, what are the evidences of God's mercy, love, and grace?

Grow - Application to stir our obedience to Christ

3. What situation is causing the most anxiety for you? Are you taking inventory of God or of yourself? What truth about or promise from God speaks to this area?
4. "God is good and God is sovereign. These two truths are essential if we are going to trust him." Which of these truths is more elusive in your Christian walk?

Proclaim - Application to stir our witness for Christ

5. Consider those in your circles of influence who are marked by fear or anxiety. Pray for opportunities to introduce them to the God who alone is worthy of their trust.