

MIDWEEK

“The Life of David”

Lesson 5

ICE BREAKER:

Open the discussion at your table with a list of your favorite worship songs. Why are they so important to you?

QUESTION 1:

There is a quote in the teaching that states, “Good intentions do not justify a bad action.” What are some examples of when you have witnessed people make bad decisions but really had good intentions? What was the outcome of the decision?

QUESTION 2:

Do you remember a time where you went through a season when you became stagnant in your faith and inadvertently lost your reverence for God? How did God reignite his connection with you?

QUESTION 3:

David’s love for God and his commitment to worship was extreme to most people, including his own wife. Have you ever allowed other people influence the manner in which you worship God? How can we become more like David and have such an “undignified” way to worship God with no barriers?

QUESTION 4:

In the teaching, David laid down his sins and distractions on the altar to God. These were the things that kept him from being fully connected to God. What are common distractions that keep us from having a true encounter with God through the act of worship?

CLOSING CHALLENGE:

Take time this week to rediscover your heart of worship. Be intentional about meeting with God this week. How will you do this? Here are some ideas to get you started. Pick a specific time and place each day to meet. Put it on your calendar and guard it without distractions. Set the mood with worship music. Thank God for his goodness and list specific ways that come to your mind. Stop and listen to what God may be saying to you. Journal what God is saying to you.