



**Ridge Group Lesson “Gifts That Make God Smile” – November 2, 2014**

**Getting Started**

What is your favorite breakfast food?

Have you ever received a gift from a child that touched your heart? What was it?

**Digging Deeper**

Read 2 Samuel 24:18-25

Why do you think that David responded to Araunah the way that he did? How would you have responded to Araunah?

Why was it important that the sacrifice cost David something?

Read Matthew 6:19-21

What are some of the treasures that we can attempt to store on earth?

How do we store up treasures in heaven?

What does verse 21 mean to you?

**Bringing It Home**

Greg asked this question, “Have you ever thought about how God sees your giving?” Have you ever thought about this? Why or why not?

Do you think it’s possible that God takes pleasure in the things that we give? If he does, how does it change the way you look at giving?

Do you look at giving as a way to connect with God?

In the book *Plastic Donuts*, Jeff Anderson says, “God does not need our gifts or our money. But like a child’s gift that moves her father, our gifts can really get God’s attention.” Do you agree? Why or why not?

Spend some time praying together as a group.