

## 1-2 SAMUEL: DAVID AS KING

### **Blessing and Honor** **2 Samuel 8-9**

1. Have you ever been the recipient of an extravagant gift or act of kindness? How did it make you feel?
2. How does this passage help you understand God? How does it exalt Jesus?
3. How does this passage help you understand God's choice of David?
4. Chapter 8 can be one of those OT passages that offends our sensibilities? How do you understand David's actions in this passage? Was he acting on behalf of God? Why?
5. According to this passage who is the ultimate source of all our victories? Do you take credit for some/all of yours?
6. Is there anything in your life that needs to be dedicated to the Lord? How grateful is your heart?
7. How have you experienced shame in your life? How did you handle it? How has Jesus transformed your shame into honor?
8. Out of everything we talked about from God's Word today, what did the Holy Spirit use to speak to you most clearly? Now that He's shown you that, what are you going to do about it?
9. How can you love others as Jesus has loved you? Is there still anyone left for you?