
Week 11 (4/8) - 2 Samuel 24

1. How should we understand 24:1, which says that the LORD “incited David” to number the people? For the parallel passage, check out 1 Chronicles 21:1. How might the book of Job help us harmonize these two accounts theologically?
2. How do the events of this chapter recapitulate chapters 11–20? What are the common themes?
3. Even though there is no specific law that says a king should not conduct a census, what clues in the text show that David knew he was sinning when he did it? What principles from earlier revelation might point to taking a census being sinful?
4. In what ways is David’s response to his sin an example for us? How do we see God’s mercy in this chapter?
5. How do the events of 1–2 Samuel move forward God’s plan to save a people for himself? And how do they move us to long for Jesus, God’s forever king?