# 2 Samuel 24:10-25 (6/15/2025)

**SERMON DISCUSSION:** How were you impacted by the sermon? What new thoughts or lessons did you discover? In what ways did you find yourself challenged and/or encouraged?

**READ 2 Samuel 24:10-25**

1. The passage does not seem to explain why David's census was wrong or sinful. Why do you think we tend to want to know why God says things are right or wrong? How could this desire be good? How could this desire also get us into trouble?

**READ Deuteronomy 4:5-7**

2. How do these verses call Israel to be different from the other nations around them?

3. Looking at 2 Samuel 24:14, What stands out to you about David's reasons for choosing "Judgment #3"? What does this reveal about how David sees God? Do you see God this way?

4. What stands out to you from Verse 17? What is David's relationship to the "sheep" in this word-picture? And how might this be more profound than even David realizes?

5. Compare and contrast David's "confession" in this passage, to David's confession with Nathan, regarding Bathsheba and Uriah… How do see David demonstrating more maturity, here?

**Read Psalm 139:23-24**

6. While not suggesting that Psalm 139 is connected with this event, How might we see the practice of Verses 23-24 showing up in David, here in Chapter 24?

Consider praying for one another, that God would help us to see our sinfulness accurately, and respond by seeing Him as being full of mercy, because our Shepherd was condemned, so that we (His sheep) can be free…