

**Sermon Notes**  
**“Whole-life Stewardship”** (Ps 24; 2 Sam 6)  
**Sept 17, 2023**

**Discussion Questions**

These questions are only a guide. Feel free to share how God has spoken to you, what areas you question &/or do not understand. Allow the Holy Spirit to guide your discussion.

➤ **Stewardship:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Principles:</b>	<b>Ownership</b> <b>Accountability</b>	<b>Responsibility</b> <b>Reward</b>
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➤ **Intersection of God & humanity (2 Sam 6:1-11; 24:1-6)**

**Who is this God? (24:1-2)**

i) **Creator**

ii) **Promise-maker**

**Who may approach Him? (24:3-6)**

i) **External cleanliness**

ii) **Internal purity**

➤ **Intercession of God *for* humanity (24:7-10; 2 Sam 6:12-19)**

**Who is this king...who may ascend...who may stand? Jesus**

**Challenge: ‘Gatekeeper, lift...open!’**

**Promise: Who may ascend...who may stand? You**

Which specific areas of your life (possessions, family, etc) do you still view as an owner? How are they fulfilling *your* goals, vision & objectives. How is God asking you to steward, rather than own them?

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Like David in 2 Sam 6, in what ways are you compromising your ‘Christian’ life, yet call it ‘Following’? How have we become too comfortable and sure of ourselves, buying into ‘cheap grace’?

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Reflect on Ps 24:1-2. Who is our God? What is so significant about God being the Creator of all, with the goal of filling all that He has made with His presence? What difference does that make?

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When you look at the qualifications to being in God’s presence (24:3-6), where does that leave you? Honestly, in what ways (external & internal) do you feel disqualified?

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Many know the basic message of the gospel but have yet to truly receive it. Who is Jesus really and what has He done for us? Is it enough? Do you believe that? Have you truly applied it to your life?

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God has invited us, through Jesus to receive this King of Glory. The promise is that we can ‘enter & stand’. Is that inspiring and hopeful to you? What is holding you back from taking hold of this? Are you willing to receive the command and the promise of Col 3:1-4?

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