



## HANG OUT (10 MINS)

- Welcome people as they arrive.
- Spend a few minutes making small talk/offer snacks.

## ICE BREAKER (10 MINS)

- Ask five people: What was the most expensive gift you gave/received?

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## SERMON DISCUSSION (50 MINS)

- Worship and Prayer

## RECAP

Ask DGroup members to share their favorite points from our associate pastor, Ta Tumu's sermon *HEART FOR THE HOUSE – A SACRIFICE TO MAKE*. What spoke to them, a phrase or moment from the sermon they related to the most, or questions they have. If members have a hard time recalling the sermon, talk through your notes and share your favorite points.

## TALK ABOUT IT

### READ 1 CHRONICLES 21:1-28.

- What did Satan make David do in 1 Chronicles 24:1?
- Read 2 Samuel 24:1. In this parallel story, it seems as though God was the one who incited David and not Satan. Why do you think is there a contradiction? Why would God make David do something that would make Him angry?
- Someone read 2 Samuel 24:1 in the Young's Literal Translation (YLT) on the Bible app.
- Did the literal translation of the Bible make better sense?
- Read 1 Chronicles 21:3. What was wrong with taking a census?
- What stuff do we have that makes us arrogant? What things do we possess make us feel more secure?
- What does the Bible say when we find our absolute security, faith and pride on things? Read Isaiah 44:9.
- David has idolized his power and prestige and forgot that all he was came from God's goodness to him. As a result, what did the prophet Gad tell David to do? Read 1 Chronicles 21:18.
- In building an altar and offering a sacrifice, what was God reminding David of?
- 1 John 5:21 NLT *Dear children, keep away from anything that might take God's place in your hearts.*
- David's heart straightened out and realized that God alone is to be worshipped. He went to buy land on which to build an altar, but the land owner, Araunah wanted to give the land, wood and animals for sacrifice free of charge. David refused in 1 Chronicles 21:24 (2 Samuel 24:24). How can David's example radically change the way you sacrifice unto God?

## APPLY IT

Our lead pastor Jon Las closed out the sermon with a personal story, a challenge and an example of having a HEART FOR THE HOUSE by making a year-end sacrificial offering unto God as a seed into our future and of this House.

- In the next few days, ask God to reveal to you an amount that He wants you to sacrifice.
- When the Holy Spirit in your heart says yes to the amount but the mind says no. You must know who to follow. It's a faith-thing. Romans 8:14 NLT, *For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.*
- Put your HEART FOR THE HOUSE OFFERING in an envelope and label it: HEART FOR THE HOUSE.
- On **DECEMBER 30th**, the last Sunday of 2018, we will bring our sacrificial offering unto God. We will plant it as a seed into our financial future and by faith believe 2 Corinthians 9:6 NLT *Remember this--a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop.*

## CLOSING ACTIVITY (5 MINS)

- Pray for your heart as you ask God to reveal the amount you'll give to HEART FOR THE HOUSE.
- Pray for our HEART FOR THE HOUSE offering.
- Pray for the guests you will invite to our Christmas Eve and NYE Praise Party.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Christmas Eve Worship** December 24 (Vic Juba Theatre 7PM);

**NYE Praise Party** December 31 (LGF Sanctuary 10:30PM)