

Growth Group Homework  
For the week of March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**Getting Started: Get to know each other**

What's one thing God has been doing in your life lately (life updates) or something that you're asking Him to do (life needs) that you'd be willing to share with the group?

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**The Message: 2 Samuel 23:8-39**

**What How might we expect God to TAKE CARE of His church in the twilight years of GODLY LEADERSHIP?**

**Point 1.** \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 8-23)

**Point 2.** \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 24-39)

**Big Idea.** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Was there anything from the message that challenged, confused, or spoke to you? If so, can you share with the rest of the group

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2. This passage highlights David's mighty men at the end of David's life, showing that as David diminished, God was already raising up others around him. What does this teach us about the way God cares for His people? How does this guard us from placing too much hope in any one human leader?

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3. Jacob contrasted David with Saul: Saul was threatened by the rise of others, but David embraced the gifts and courage of the men around him. What is the difference between insecure leadership and godly leadership? Where are you tempted to protect your own place, recognition, or “shine” instead of encouraging others to grow and flourish?

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4. When David received the water from the well of Bethlehem, he refused to drink it and instead poured it out to the Lord. The sermon pointed out that this reveals David’s heart: he understood that the kingdom, the glory, and the sacrifice belonged ultimately to God. What does this moment teach us about humility, worship, and stewardship in leadership? How might this shape the way we view our own gifts, ministry, or opportunities to serve?

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5. The second half of the passage lists many mighty men who were not the “top three,” yet they were still honored as valiant men and faithful laborers. What does this teach us about the value of ordinary faithfulness in the kingdom of God? How does this challenge the tendency to only value visible leadership while overlooking behind-the-scenes labor??

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6. Jacob said that God does not need us, but graciously invites us into His work. Why is it important to see ministry not merely as duty, but as grace? How

should that truth shape the way we serve—in the church, in our homes, and in our everyday witness?

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**APPLICATION QUESTION:**

Take a moment to reflect and pray. The sermon reminded us that God takes care of His church, and He invites us into that work. What is one specific place where God may be calling you to more faithfully serve, labor, or build up others in His church? How can you take one concrete step this week to embrace that calling with humility, joy, and faithfulness??

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