

## 11-18-23 Facilitator – Under God, For His People 2 Sam 2,5, Tim Rice

### 1. **Launchers:**

- What character traits (YHWH's personality) are your favorite in a good leader?
- What character traits (Jesus' Personality) are your favorite in a good follower?

### 2. **Worship: Enjoy Psalm 47, 99 and 147. Worship the Lord.**

### 3. **Sermon Reflection: 2 Samuel 2 & 5, Under God, For His People, Tim Rice**

#### **THE LORD OF HOSTS WITH US**

- What does God's leadership look like?
- When has someone strong made you feel secure? <YHWH
- Or they devise good plans and keep their word?

#### **CHASING ANY OTHER OPTION**

- How do we oppose His Kingdom?
- *When have you sought expediency like Saul?*
- *Where have you taunted God's leaders like the Jebusites? Or waged war like the Philistines?*
- Why does it matter that God's Word is sure?

#### **LOYALTY AND HUMILITY**

- How is David's life holy in that it is unique?
- What can inspire trust as you lead?
- What can inspire trust as you follow?

### 4. **Kingdom Centered Prayer: You Can Pray with Us...**

1. Worship the LORD for His wisdom, power, and goodness. Praise Him, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, that he leads us with perfect integrity and mercy, when in His power, He could justly blot us out.

2. How have you lived expediently (questioning the wisdom of God's Word) or defiantly (willfully opposed to the LORD)? Confess your rebellion to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and heal your heart.

3. Give thanks to Jesus for His faithful work as our Anointed King and Savior. Thank Him for faithfully obeying the Father's assignment to give Himself, by His death and resurrection, to save rebels like us.

4. Who do you know that is a faithful, Christ-like leader? Pray for them, asking the Lord to empower them, preserve them by His grace, and help them to be a blessing to His people.

5. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear in you His fruit of love, goodness, and faithfulness. Pray for His help to establish you in the daily habits of seeking God by His means of grace.

### 5. **Mission: The greatest leaders are even better at following.**

- Name the Greatest Leaders
  - Jesus
  - John, The Baptizer
  - Moses
  - David
- Name the Greatest Followers
  - Jesus
  - John, The Baptizer
  - Moses
  - David
- Why do think that is true?
- What is the disconnect between your leading and following?