

Discount Sacrifices 1Chronicles 21

David's Sin 1Chronicles 21:1-12

David's Response 1Chronicles 21:13-17

Exodus 32:31-33

David's Attitude 1Chronicles 21:18-30

Many want "something for nothing"; To gain value without cost

Even among Lord's people regarding worship and work in the kingdom
Serving God, whether in worship or work, ought to cost us something

Accept The Cost

"Great opportunity! Won't spend anything, & still offering sacrifice!"

David wants to be reconciled to God

He always knew it wouldn't come free, it was going to cost him!!

He saw himself as a penitent sinner in need of God's mercy

Clearly his motivation for buying the land, not taking it all as a gift

He wanted to have the sense of "sacrifice" or "giving" to God

More to it than just offering up some animal as commanded by God v18

He gave himself first before giving to God - 2Corinthians 8:1-5

We need to cultivate this mindset in ourselves as we serve God today

We are to offer up "living sacrifices" to God - Romans 12:1-2

Not a one-time sacrifice, it is on-going, continual - 2Corinthians 11:23-28

Instead of always looking for the "bargain" or "something for nothing",
might should feel shame at how little we've sacrificed

Our giving - 1Corinthians 16:1

Our time in working for the Lord - Acts 2:42

Our effort in studying the Bible - 2Timothy 2:15

Could add, families, jobs, government, health ...

David Rejected Discount Sacrifice

We should reject it also.

Serving God takes work and resources.

We promised all to God.

Are we?

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