15.06.28 Selfishness vs. Sacrifice 2 Samuel 24.1 – 24 Notes

INTRODUCTION: The difference between dogs and cats…

At the crossroads where selfishness and sacrifice intersect, King David can aid us in understanding How to cultivate a generous life?

To cultivate a generous life: **Stamp out .**

2 Samuel 24

Underneath much of our discontentment is an attitude of  **.**

A sacrifice that  you very little is no sacrifice at all.

To cultivate a generous life: **Hold things with an open hand.**

To cultivate a generous life: **Offer what is .**

2 Samuel 23.14 – 17

God  and  your best.

To cultivate a generous life: **Relinquish your .**

Philippians 2.3, 6 – 8; Proverbs 22.4

Simply having a right does not require that you  that right.

Jesus says: Whoever his life for my sake will gain it. Matthew 6.25; 10.39; 16.25

God is purely relational; and God’s kingdom is built on  values.

How  are you willing to go to serve God and others? Proverbs 22.4

Magnanimous: an open-hearted demeanor  people a lot of latitude for their quirks, flaws, mistakes, and perceptions.

**Stamp out selfishness and cultivate generosity.**