

**Vancouver Chinese Evangelical Free Church
August 7, 2022 – ESC Worship Service**



Call to Worship

Worship in Song

Scripture Reading – 1 Samuel 30:3–25

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon: “Tragedy to Grace”

Communion

Response in Song

Offering and Prayer for the Offering

Doxology

Community Time and Announcement

- Welcome to our church! If you like us to connect with you, please email us at hello@vcefc.org and someone from our care team will reach out to you.
- Join us on Saturday August 27th to help clean up the neighbourhood that God has placed us in. We will meet at Sunrise park at 10:30am. Cleaning supplies and equipments will be provided. Also Join our neighbours back at Sunrise park after the clean-up at 12 noon for a free BBQ celebration.
- “Brothers and sisters of 65 years ago and up are invited to the Senior Sunday luncheon on August 21. Please pick up your luncheon ticket from Sister Nancy Lee (or from the church office front desk) before and after the CSC service on July 31, August 7, and August 14.”
- “Summer Learning As A Community” – a video series on “Psalms – A Devotional Exposition” By Dr. Bruce Waltke of Regent College until September 25. Every Sunday 11:30–12:30. Class held in-person in the Fellowship Hall or on zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7876891881>

Benediction

Ephesians 3:20–21

²⁰ Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, ²¹ to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen

Sermon Reflection Questions

To begin:

In a crisis, do you tend to be more self focused or God focused?

or

Share about a time when the generosity of others made a difference in your life.

1. How did David respond to the crisis?
2. How would you describe David's behaviour towards the Egyptian servant abandoned by the Amalekites in the desert?
3. Compare and contrast the dynamics and results of David acting according to the wisdom of the world and David acting according to the wisdom of God.
4. In what ways are the generosity shown by David throughout this passage a reflection acting in the will of God?

5. When people have disappointed you, do you tend to be more like David or more like David's men?

6. What is an area of your life in which you are struggling to be generous toward others? Pray for God's wisdom and guidance.