

Reflection/Discussion Questions

August 2, 2026

Sermon: The Choice to Supply

Series: Choices Along The Line #2

Bible: 2 Samuel 17:27-29; 19:31-39

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1. What's one situation in your life or the world right now that feels "defeated" or under-supplied—where the outcome still looks uncertain?
 2. Share a time when someone took a costly risk to help you or supply a need when it would have been easier to stay safe. How did that impact you?
 3. What does 2 Samuel 17:27-29 reveal about Barzillai's character and the risk he took in supporting David?
 4. How does the contrast between Shimei's cursing (2 Samuel 16) and Barzillai's supply help us understand true faithfulness?
 5. Observe Barzillai's response in 2 Samuel 19:34-37. What does his refusal of the honor and his request for Chimham show about his heart?
 6. Why is the idea of "tasting God's hesed" so important for understanding why some people keep the supply lines open even when it costs everything?
 7. Where have you been tempted to "flip with the wind" like the Vicar of Bray rather than risk something for the King?
 8. How does Joanna's example in Luke 8:1-3 challenge or encourage you about using your resources and position for Jesus' kingdom?
 9. What one costly-to-you step could you take this week to supply a real need where the Lord's work looks under-supplied?
 10. How will you live out "The Choice to Supply" this week? Share a specific prayer request for accountability and support.