











## Discussion for growth groups week beginning 11 February 2024

1.	Read 2 Samuel chapter 8
2.	What is your initial reaction on reading this chapter? Does it shock you? How about the amount of killing of both humans and animals?
3.	How can you reconcile both verses 6 and 14 declaring that it was God behind it, giving David the victory wherever he went?
4.	Should we ever question God and ask why He allows certain events?
5.	How does judgement play into this? As God is the judge of all the earth (Genesis 18:25), what should our attitude to judgement be?
6.	God warned the Israelites not to be sucked into the ways of the nations around them. What are the same dangers for us?
7.	With elections this year in Russia, UK, and the USA, how can we pray verse 15 there? How does this verse describe King Jesus too? What are we praying for when we say: 'Your kingdom come'? Why pray this?
8.	Verses 15-18 describe different ministries. How is each one different and yet important? Why is partnership in the Gospel important? What is your gifting, and how can each one at PBC play their part?