

Sunday, October 6, 2019 - "David - Week 5 -Hear & Obey - The Heart of Discipleship" - Doug Kempton

Key Passages: 2 Samuel 6, 1 Chronicles 15:1-13, Romans 6:23, Psalm 1:1-6

- Feel free to read the passage(s) out loud as a group
- Allow the group to share freely about what stood out to them from the passage or from Sunday's message

Main Ideas

- Obedience..has the ability to create joy and excitement in our lives
- 2 Samuel 6 - Ark of the Covenant
  - Associated with miracles (took it into battle, walls of Jericho, parting Jordan river into Promised Land)
  - It was the "very presence of God" (it showed God was with the people of Israel)
  - It was a sacred item and needed to be handled accordingly
- There was a right way to move the ark and a wrong way (Uzzah died because David did it the wrong way)
- 1 Chronicles 15:1-13
  - Uzzah died because they didn't seek God according to the rules/law
  - David KNEW there was a right way but probably didn't think it was a big deal
- 4 Critical Lessons
  - 1) God is not in a hurry
    - Sometimes God way seems slow (they used a cart to transport the ark because it was easier)
    - Sometimes it's not the most intuitive way of thinking or acting
    - God uses waiting to grow who we are
  - 2) God is in the details
    - Even when we don't understand and if it seems foolish or doesn't make sense
    - God is involved in the little stuff and how he has told us to think, act, and live
  - 3) Disobedience is not a private matter
    - Others could be harmed or even killed
    - David did things the wrong way → Uzzah died (his sin didn't affect just him)
    - There is a cost to sin (Romans 6:23) - you can be saved and still bring death and destruction through sin
  - 4) Obedience brings life and joy
    - 1st Time: David was angry and afraid - 2nd time: David danced with exuberance before the Lord
    - Obedience is the key that unlocks they joy of life
    - Obedience is an invitation from God to walk with God
- Psalm 1:1-6
  - walk → stand → sit (a progression of sin)
  - We get sucked in, it doesn't all happen at once
  - 2 CHOICES: Obedient OR Disobedient
  - It's about life and death....we bring and experience life when we are obedient and we bring and experience death and destruction when we are disobedient

Questions (Feel free to use all of these, some of these, or none of these)

1. Share about a time when you didn't seek God and something went poorly? What did you learn?
2. When was a time when you thought some part of being obedient to God wasn't a big deal but actually was?
3. Which one of the four critical lessons resonates with you the most?
4. When was a time that obedience brought life and joy for you?
5. When was a time when disobedience brought the opposite?
6. What does it mean for you to delight in the Lord and his ways? How can it play out practically for you?
7. What is God inviting you into as a result of this passage or sermon?

**\*\*15 Minutes with God Reading Plan-**

Mon: 2 Samuel 5 Tues: 2 Samuel 6 Wed: 2 Samuel 7 Thurs: 2 Samuel 8 Fri: 2 Samuel 9

Songs from the weekend: [Your Great Name - *Todd Dulaney*] - [Great Are You Lord - *All Sons & Daughters*] - [You Know My Name - *Tasha Cobbs*] - [Great Is Thy Faithfulness] - [Yes & Amen - *Housefires*]