



## Message Outline

### *The Role of Worship*

### **2 Samuel 6-7**



**Intro:** Last week, coronation day...

- Living in the waiting from anointing to coronating! (cf. 2Cor.1:21-22).
- Today, the role of worship with David...
  - Immediate two chapters after coronation deal with aspects of worship...
  - David wrote 75 out of 150 Psalms...

**6:1-2**—Significance of the ark...symbol of God's presence, power, and purity.

**v.3**—Specific instructions for carrying ark are not being followed (cf. Ex.25, Num.4)...

**v.4-10**—A startling story!!!

- Keep in mind, warning was clear (Num.4:15, 1Sam.6)...
- God's holiness not to be treated casually...
- David's raw emotions at God (v.8-9)...

**v.11**—God's blessing, not smiting...

**v.12-15**—Same excitement, but added obedience to God's instruction and sacrifice...

**v.16-23**—Mixed response to worship...

**7:1-3**—David's heart toward God...not wanting to give less than best...

**v.4-17**—God's "house-flip" on David!

- David's not building God's house, but God's building David's "house"/dynasty...

**v.18-29**—David's response to God's revelation...**WORSHIP!**

### **Lessons from the Heart**

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Features of worship... (cf.Rom.12:1ff.)
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Aligning intentions with truth (cf. Jn.4:23).
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Realizing God's holiness (Is.6:1-7, Rev.4:8)...
  - A call to personal holiness (Heb.12:14)...
  - Jesus opening access to God's holiness (Mt.27:51, Heb.9-10)



## Small Group

### Reflection Questions



(Please take time to ponder and pencil in to prep for this week's small group session.)

*Read: Genesis 6-9—Noah's Ark*

*\*What does this text say about God? What does it say about me/humanity?*

*\*What spoke to you this past Sunday (ie. what made you laugh, learn, look deeper at life etc.)?*

*\*A key aspect to David's life is worship. What does the word "worship" mean to you? (For further study cf. Jn.4 and/or Rom.12).*

*\*Have you ever experienced God personally during a time of worship?*

*\*Why was "the anger of the Lord kindled against Uzzah" (6:7)? Do you think the punishment fit the crime?*

*\*David for at least 3 months after the Uzzah incident held some anger and fear towards God (6:8-9). Is there a time in your life you've felt some raw feelings toward God? What circumstances sparked those feelings?*