

Message Outline The Role of Worship 2 Samuel 6-7



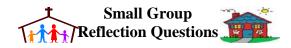
Intro: Last week, coronation day...

- 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

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- Features of worship... (cf.Rom.12:1ff.)
- Aligning intentions with truth (cf. Jn.4:23).
- 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



(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?