

BELIEF, A HEART LIKE HIS, FAITH-FAMILY-DISCIPLESHIP

Old Testament Unit - A Heart Like His - *Seeking To Please Him* - Jan. 21, 2018

Text: 2 Samuel 6: 1-15, 7:1-29

Intro: In today's lesson, David has succeeded Saul as king. As king, David is seeking to honor God by bringing the ark to Jerusalem and also building God a permanent dwelling among His people. We know that neither of these things are what God had in mind, in fact God gave David some harsh lessons on this. In 2 Samuel 7:8-9, we read of a great and powerful promise God made to David after his mistake in chapter 6. So with that in mind, how do we honor God?

I. 2 Sam.6:1-15 - A Person With a Heart for God Worships God and Obeys His Word

1. It has been quite a few years since the Israelites left the ark at the house of Abinadab in Kiriath-jearim (1 Sam.7:1-2). What does that say to you?

Why do you think David wanted it at Jerusalem?

2. What went wrong on David's first try at bring the ark to Jerusalem?

Try to remember back to when you first ever read this story. What did you think of Uzzah's death? What do you think now?

3. What was different about David's second attempt? What can we learn from this?

II. 2 Sam. 7: 1-17 - A Person With a Heart for God Will Receive the Favor of God

1. What did David want to do for God? What was God's answer?

2. What were some of the reasons God not allow David to build a temple?

2 Sam.7:7

2 Sam.7:11

1 Chr.22:8, 28:3

3. (2 Sam.7:8-17) Summarize what God had done and what He would do for David.

Much of what God would do for David would happen after David was gone. I'm sure this gave David great peace in his life. Our peace with God comes from:

III. 2 Sam.7:18-29 - A Person With a Heart for God Gratefully Accepts God's Will

1. In David's prayer of gratitude to God, what did David state in the following verses?

2 Sam.7:18-21 - Acknowledgement of God's _____!

2 Sam.7:22-24 - Praise for _____!

2 Sam. 7:25-29 - Submission to _____!

2. What are some things we can learn from David's prayer that will help us today?

3. How should we respond to God's mercy and blessings in our lives today?