

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: January 11, 2023
2 Samuel 6; 1 Chronicles 13

1. What happened in our last Bible Study in 2 Samuel 5?
 - a. David marched to Jerusalem to attack the Jebusites.
 - b. The Jebusites did not believe that the Israelites would be able to take the city because it was nearly impenetrable.
 - c. David knew the weak spot of the city and they took the city.
 - d. David took up residence in the fortress and began building up the city.
 - e. Hiram king of Tyre sent envoys to David with cedar logs to build him a palace. The city became known as the City of David.

2. What is happening now, in 2 Samuel 6:1-2?
 - a. David again brought together all the able young men of Israel (30,000).
 - b. He and all his men went to Baalah in Judah to bring the ark of God to Jerusalem.Why, according to 1 Chronicles 13:3, did David want to bring the ark to Jerusalem? _____

3. What happened when they were doing this, according to 2 Samuel 6:3-5?
 - a. They set the ark of God on a cart...If you remember in our study of Exodus, the ark had poles to carry it and was not supposed to be set on a cart.
 - b. They were bringing it from the house of Abinadab, which was on a hill.
 - c. Uzzah and Ahio, sons of Abinadab were guiding the cart.
 - d. David and all Israel were celebrating with all their might before the Lord.

4. What happened in 6:6-7? _____

- How did David feel about this, according to 6:8? _____

- How did he respond to this event, according to 6:9-11? _____

- Have we ever had an experience like this with the presence of God? Yes _____ No _____ How do we respond? _____

5. What happened after three months, according to 6:12-15?
 - a. David was told that the house of Obed-Edom had been blessed during the time the ark remained there.
 - b. David returned to bring the ark of God to the City of David.
 - c. They had a lot more reverence for the ark this time. They carried the ark and they regularly stopped to sacrifice to God.
 - d. David was dancing before the Lord with all his might.

6. How did David's wife Michal respond to David's dancing, according to 6:16 & 20? _____

- How did David respond to her according to 21-22? _____

- Is this the way you think about worshiping the Lord? _____