



The Kingdom United: David Crowned King Over All Israel (2 Sam 5-6)

Notes: Week Three

David Conquers Jerusalem - [2 Samuel 5:6-25](#)

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Open It

1. Do you consider yourself mainly a "leader" or a "follower"? Why?
2. *What burdens and rewards go along with leadership?

Explore It

3. What city did David set out to conquer once he had been anointed king of Israel and Judah? ([5:6](#))
4. What taunt did the Jebusites throw at David's army? ([5:6](#))
5. What was the outcome of David's siege of Jerusalem? ([5:7](#))
6. How did David turn the taunt of the Jebusites against them? ([5:8](#))
7. What did David do in Jerusalem after he conquered it? ([5:9](#))
8. *Why did David continue to prosper and grow more powerful? ([5:10](#))
9. *What honor did David receive from a foreign king? ([5:11](#))
10. *How did David interpret the honors he was receiving? ([5:12](#))
11. What children were born to David after he had settled in Jerusalem? ([5:14-16](#))
12. How did the Philistines respond to David's expanded kingship? ([5:17](#))
13. What did David seek before he engaged the Philistines in battle? ([5:18-19](#))
14. What was the significance of the name given to the place where David defeated the Philistines? ([5:20](#))
15. How did David behave when the Philistines gathered against him for a second time? ([5:22-23](#))

16. What was different about the Lord's response to David's second inquiry? ([5:23-24](#))
17. What was the outcome of the second battle? ([5:25](#))

Get It

18. Why did David need to establish a new capital city after becoming king of both Judah and Israel?
19. *In what different ways could David have responded to an honor such as gifts sent from a foreign king?
20. What was David's first instinct when he heard about the Philistines amassing against him?
21. How did the naming of the place of David's first victory against the Philistines give glory to God rather than to himself?
22. Why was it a good thing that David did not assume that the second battle would go exactly like the first?
23. *What are the potential pitfalls of success in the life of the believer?
24. What lessons should we draw from our successes and the congratulations of others?
25. When is God more concerned with our attitudes than our outcomes?

Apply It

26. *What could serve as a concrete reminder that your successes are an indication of God's grace?
27. How can you develop the habit of asking for God's help instead of taking it for granted?

The Ark Brought to Jerusalem - [2 Samuel 6:1-23](#)

Topics: [Accountability](#), [Accusation](#), [Anger](#), [Awe](#), [Blessing](#), [Celebration](#), [Consequences](#), [Criticism](#), [Death](#), [Delay](#), [Dignity](#), [Disagreements](#), [Discouragement](#), [Ego](#), [Embarrassment](#), [Enthusiasm](#), [Fear](#), [Heart](#), [Husbands](#), [Pride](#), [Relationships](#), [Responsibility](#), [Wives](#)

Open It

1. *What was the most elaborate public celebration you've ever attended?
2. What Christian worship practices or styles of worship embarrass you or make you uncomfortable?

Explore It

3. What was the mission on which David and his men went to Baalah of Judah? ([6:2](#))
4. How was the ark being transported from the house of Abinadab? ([6:3-5](#))
5. What prompted Uzzah to reach out and hold onto the ark? ([6:6](#))
6. How did God judge Uzzah's action of reaching out for the ark? ([6:7](#))
7. What was David's emotional reaction to the death of Uzzah? ([6:8](#))
8. After the death of the priest, what change of plans did David make out of fear? ([6:9-10](#))
9. What persuaded David to go back for the ark after three months? ([6:12](#))
10. How was the public procession handled differently the second time? ([6:13](#))
11. *What was the mood of David and the people as they transported the ark? ([6:14-15](#))
12. *How did Michal react when she saw David dancing before the Lord? ([6:16](#))
13. How did David culminate the celebration when the ark reached Jerusalem? ([6:17-19](#))
14. What was Michal's response to David when he returned home after the celebration? ([6:20](#))
15. *What was David's attitude about the way in which he had worshiped God? ([6:21-22](#))
16. What became of Michal after this incident in which she "despised" David? ([6:23](#))

Get It

17. Why was Uzzah's action irreverent even though he was trying to protect the ark?
18. If you had been present on the day of Uzzah's death, how would you have felt about having the ark brought to your home?
19. What was God's response to David's anger and fear?
20. *Why was Michal so upset by David's behavior in the procession?
21. In what ways can we become subtly irreverent in our behavior before God?
22. *How can we combine proper reverence before God with unparalleled joy and celebration?

Apply It

23. *How can you express your wholehearted joy before the Lord this week?
24. What is an appropriate response for someone who finds your worship practices "undignified"?