

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1130: How Can I Fight for God's Purposes Like King David?

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SHOW NOTES

1. Why would it have been better if David had gone to war “*as kings were wont to do in springtime*”? (See 2 Samuel 11:2-5). How can we apply this principle to our lives?
2. How can we avoid the slippery slope of unrepented sin? What is the thing we must *always* do? How does Psalms 139:23-24 tie into the six points discussed?
3. What purpose and motivation runs through your decisions? What is your “why” in life? How should this “why” anchor your actions? (See 1 Peter 5:8, 1 John 5:18)
4. Why is it important to pause when overtaken in a temptation? What should we do during that pause? What do temptations do to our priorities? When have you been overtaken in temptation and how could that “pause” have changed your actions? What will you do next time?
5. What was the purpose of the ark of the covenant? Why was this sacred box considered the most holy object in the Tabernacle (and in all of Israel)? (See Exodus 25:22, Numbers 10:33-35, Joshua 3;9-11) What motivated David to want to bring the ark back into prominence in Israel instead of leaving it safely in the care of Abinadab, isolated off on a hilltop?
6. How did David treat the ark of the covenant? What are some of the holy things in your life? How should you be treating those things? Why is it important that we do not ignore holy things, and that we are careful in how we handle them? (See 1 Samuel 6:5-7,19-21)
7. What did David do after he reconsidered what God was telling him with the death of Uzzah? (See 1 Chronicles 13:1-14, 15:1-25, 2 Samuel 6:8-15) How did he change his approach in moving the ark the second time?
8. What did David want to build for the Lord? How did he react when the Lord told him “no”? (See 1 Chronicles 22:1-10) What take-away do we have from this lesson in our lives?
9. What did God promise David instead of letting him build a temple for God? (See 1 Chronicles 17:10-14) How did David feel about the Messiah coming from his lineage? (See 1 Chronicles 17:16-27)
10. What will you have to do to be like David, “*a man after God's own heart*”?