WEEK SEVEN

David Part V

Proverbs 27:10a

Thine own friend, and thy father's friend, forsake not;

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: Time of day:

Weekly memory verse – Proverbs 27:10a Time spent in prayer:

Read – I Samuel 5:1-25

Examine –

1. Who came to David?
2. Where did they come?
3. What had David done for them in the past?
4. What did they do to David in verse 3?
5. How old was he?
6. How many years did he reign?
7. What two cities were his capitals?
8. What city thought that David could not conqueror them?

* The idea was that the city was so strong that the blind and lame could defend it. This phrase the blind and lame became to represent all of David’s enemies! (Bible Knowledge Commentary (OT) Page 461)

1. What two other names is this city given in verse 7?
2. According to I Chronicles 11:6 who went up first into the city?
3. What did David build around the city?

Bonus – Define Millo –

1. Who was with David?
2. Who helped David build a house?
3. What did David perceive about his kingdom?
4. What did David “collect”?
5. Who heard that David was King in Israel?
6. Who did David ask about the battle and what did He say?
7. What did they leave behind?
8. What did David do to them?
9. What different did God have David do in the second battle?
10. Did this battle plan work?

Apply-

“Get your orders from Headquarters”, is a famous statement and David lived by it even after becoming King. As a result God established him as King. From where do you get your orders? Yourself? Peers? Money? Satan?

God is the only logical choice!

Prayer

Praise

Date: Time of day:

Main thought to meditate on today:

Weekly memory verse – Proverbs 27:10a Time spent in prayer:

Read – II Samuel 6:1-15

Examine –

1. How many men were in David’s elite army?
2. What was the purpose of the day?
3. How did they carry the ark?
4. From whose house were they bringing it?
5. Who was accompanying it?
6. According to Exodus 25:11-15, how was it to be carried?
7. What was David and Israel doing?
8. What did the oxen do to the ark?
9. Who touched it?
10. What did God do?
11. What was David’s attitude about God?
12. What question did David ask about the Ark?
13. Who stored the Ark?
14. How long was it there?
15. What happened to his house as a result of the Ark?
16. In verse 12 the Bible says David brought the Ark with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
17. How did they bring the Ark this time and how do you know?
18. How many paces did they go before new sacrifices were made?
19. What did David do before the Lord?

The word Dance here means to whirl. Some people have argued that this is support for dancing before the Lord and that the word dance is used to praise the Lord. See the back of this book for a small Bible study on this subject.

1. Verse 15 says that they had what two sounds?

Apply-

David tries to do a right thing in a wrong way and someone dies as a result. People say it doesn’t matter how you do something, just that you do right but God wants the how to be right as well. We must do things God’s way or it is sin! Have you justified doing something another way because you appear to be accomplishing right things?

Prayer

Praise

Main thought to meditate on today:

Date: Time of day:

Weekly memory verse – Proverbs 27:10a Time spent in prayer:

Read – II Samuel 6:16-23

Examine –

1. Who was watching David through a window?
2. What was her heart reaction?
3. Where did they put the Ark?
4. What did David offer?
5. To whom did he offer it?
6. In whose name did he bless the people?
7. What did David do for the people? (Three things)
8. Where did the people go?
9. Where did David go?
10. Who met him as he came home?
11. What did she accuse David of doing?

Verse 14 of this chapter clearly states that David was wearing a linen Ephod (I Samuel 2:18). It probably was an outer garment made of white material. The priest typically wore them and God was specific about them being covered (Exodus 28:42). Michal on the other hand accused him of uncovering himself, and being a vain fellow (worthless). The words uncovered, shamelessly and uncovereth are all the same word. David certainly was not naked before God since God would have killed the priest for doing so.

1. How was David doing this ?
2. What had God done for him?
3. Who had God set aside to allow David in this position?
4. What would David do before the Lord?

* This word includes instruments, singing and dancing!

1. David was willing to be more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

* This word means to be insignificant or lightly esteemed.

1. How had the maidens treated him?
2. What did Michal not have until she died?

For all practical purposes their marriage was over. Ladies men need respect as much as you need love. I believe Michal was wrong but David used what had to be a hurtful situation to get back at her. Her Father was now dead and I am sure she did not need to be reminded that David was in his place. David could have responded in a loving fashion.

Apply-

How do you handle conflicts and differences of opinion? Do you make false hurtful accusations? Do you bring up true but hurtful past things?

Proverbs **15:1** A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger.

Prayer

Praise

Main thought to meditate on today:

Date: Time of day:

Weekly memory verse – Proverbs 27:10a Time spent in prayer:

Read – II Samuel 7: 1-29

*We call this passage of Scripture the Davidic Covenant!*

Examine –

1. Of what was David’s house made?
2. Of what was God’s house made?
3. What did Nathan say to David?
4. What changed Nathan’s mind?
5. How long had God “dwelled” in the tent?
6. From where did God take David?
7. What had God done to his enemies?
8. How did God describe David’s name now?
9. What will God do for Israel?
10. How long would David’s seed be established?
11. If they do wrong what will God do?
12. What did God do to Saul’s house that he will never do to David’s?
13. Who did Nathan tell these words?
14. Where did David go?
15. How does David respond to God’s promise?
16. List at least 5 characteristics for which David praises God:
17. Does David want the promise to come to pass?

Apply-

God always keeps His promises and He did with David! Can you imagine the choices that David made affecting his family forever? What decisions do you make that effect eternity? (Think about this and contact Pastor O with your answer)

Prayer

Praise

Main thought to meditate on today:

Date: Time of day:

Weekly memory verse – Proverbs 27:10a Time spent in prayer:

Read – II Samuel 8:1-18

Examine –

1. Who does David beat again?
2. Who became his servants?
3. Who did he beat at the river Euphrates?
4. What did David capture?
5. What did he do with the horses?
6. How many did he save?
7. Who came to save Hadadezer?
8. How many of them did David kill?
9. Who became servants to David as well?
10. What did David bring to Jerusalem as spoil?
11. From whom did David take brass?
12. Who came to salute David?
13. Why did he like David?
14. What did he bring as gifts?
15. Verse 11 gives us the reasons that David is collecting this stuff – why?
16. Where did David smite the Syrians?
17. How many did he kill?
18. What did he put in Edom?
19. What did David execute unto his people? (2 things)

Apply-

Remember that many of these people had fought with Israel for years but as David honors God, God continues to give David victories! Are your defeats a result of you not honoring God? Do you have needs that are not being met?

Maybe God will meet those as you honor him!

Prayer

Praise

Date: Time of day:

Main thought to meditate on today:

Weekly memory verse – Proverbs 27:10a Time spent in prayer:

Read – II Samuel 9:1-13

*This chapter is a fulfillment of a promise to Jonathan in I Samuel 20:14-17*

Examine –

1. What does David want to know?
2. Who do they contact first?
3. What was this man to Saul?
4. Who had a son?
5. What was wrong with him?
6. Where was he?
7. With whom was he?
8. What is the son’s name?
9. How did he respond when he came to David?
10. After David called his name, what did he say to him that would have been very pertinent?
11. Why would he show him kindness?

* Remember that he was only 5 when his dad and granddad died. He would not know of David and Jonathan’s relationship!

1. What would he restore?
2. Where would he eat?
3. What did Mephibosheth call himself?
4. What were the instructions to Ziba?
5. How many sons and servants did he have?
6. To what level did David put Mephibosheth in verse 11?
7. What did Mephibosheth have?
8. Where did he live?

Apply-

Wow I love this story! Can you imagine what Mephibosheth might have been thinking as he made his way to Jerusalem? He obviously had a wife and child so everything was on the line here. A decision his dad made affected him as well but this one was good. I can just imagine the stories that David could have told of their friendship and how it must have thrilled both hearts to share in this covenant. You reap what you sow!!!! **Say it out loud! . . . AGAIN . . .!** The story gets better – the house Mephibosheth was living in well …. You will have to wait a few weeks for this one!

Prayer

Praise

Main thought to meditate on today:

Date: Time of day:

Weekly memory verse – Proverbs 27:10a Time spent in prayer:

Read – II Samuel 10:1-19

Examine –

1. Who died?
2. Who reigned in his place?
3. What did David want to do for him and why?
4. What did the children of Ammon say was the reason for the visit?
5. What did the king do to David’s men?

* Bonus – Why was this so bad? Offer some Scriptural support for the shame of this!

1. How did these men feel?
2. Where did they stay and what needed to happen for them to return?
3. Who did Ammon hire to help them? (List the country and their total soldiers)
4. When Israel got to the battle field where were the enemies?
5. Who fought with Joab?
6. Who was in charge of the other army?
7. What was the battle plan if one got into trouble?
8. For whom was Joab fighting?
9. Who did the running?
10. Who gathered their whole army to fight Israel?
11. What was David’s response?
12. How many did David’s men kill?
13. What did they make with Israel?
14. Who were they not going to help anymore?

Apply-

Again David tried to do right and they turned down his goodness. It is always right to try and be kind – even to the enemies. Peace is always a better option! These people realized that eventually but not before thousands of people died. Treat others with dignity!

Prayer

Praise

Main thought to meditate on today:

**Should we have a dance team at Emmanuel to praise God?**

1. **There is a worship dance and a sensual dance mentioned in the Bible but the Bible does not describe the difference in the two.  David’s being the worshipful and the children of Israel’s when Moses was on the mountain being the sensual (Exodus 32).  In the latter case they were worshipping Jehovah, according to Aaron, but it was not a pure thing by the context.  David’s dance though not condemned in the Bible certainly caused jealousy on the part of his wife which would lead me to believe it could have been taken as sensual even if that was not the intent.**
2. **The dance described in the Bible is more of a spontaneous leaping rather than a choreographed experience.  It appears that it was a leaping from overwhelming joy not something made up!  One writer says it could be a joyful trembling in worship - Joy contrasted with mourning.  Yet they say it appears that a worship dance was approved in Psalms 149 and 150.  Psalms 150 presents a problem for me because it is listed with musical instruments and seems to be inconsistent to say it is not an instrument but I can find no proof that it is.**
3. **We also must consider the principle of association (II Corinthians 6:17).  Though it may have been an accepted practice in Bible days and have a good connotation it certainly does not have that for us.  Since we do not have a Biblical mandate to do so (Unless you consider Psalms 149 and 150 a mandate) then we should abstain from questionable activities.**
4. **I believe it would be “nearly” impossible to accomplish dance without sensual movements involved.  This clearly would be wrong.**
5. **From the real meaning of the word dance “leaping for joy” (There are other definitions) then Pastor Bru already does that!!!!!!!!!**