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Seeking God's Direction

Spiritual Lesson from King David – 2 Samuel 5:1-6:19

‘Study to show thyself approved unto God..’ – 2 Timothy 2:15
The importance of reading and learning God’s word is a vital part of both growing and also experiencing the blessing of belonging to God the Father through His Son, Jesus Christ.

This truth is one of the purposes why we wish to offer you this simple study guide which is to be used while listening to the sermon.

For your added benefit, there is also included six daily bible readings that supplement the theme of each sermon. Take time to gather your loved ones to read and discuss the texts, may we suggest, that perhaps during dinner would be a convenient time.

If you have any further questions relating to the sermons, study booklet or would like to learn more about the ministry of Christ Reformed Baptist Church, please do not hesitate to contact

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vv.1-3 WAITING UPON THE LORD

• What we learn here is that David waits. David watches. David in wisdom first must receive directions from God before he will act. And, notice that it was for the better of the entire kingdom.

vv.4-5 STATISTICS and INSIGHT

• David had seven +/- yrs. of opposition to his kingship which adds to point of vv.1-3

vv.6-9 A NEW CAPITAL FOR THE KING

• As in David's case, victory will not be seen if we are too caught up in focusing on the accusations of our Enemies...it can only come when we, as enabled by God's grace, trust and respond to the direction and commands of God.

v.10 GOD'S BLESSING UPON DAVID

"went on," was an indication that David's reign would continue.

"grew great," comes from a Hebrew concept emphasizing the strength with which David would continue.

"The Lord God of hosts was with him." The presence of God was apparent in David's life because he had Sought for and learned to foster it.

v.12 GOD'S ABILITY – NOT OUR OWN

• As believers we must not forget that any blessing we may receive must never be appreciated for its own value alone, but rather, it must be appreciated first of all because it has been provided by God.

v.13-16 SIGN OF INDIFFERENCE TO GOD'S LAW

• Deuteronomy 17:17 where it says "Neither shall he multiply wives to himself, that his heart turn not away..."

• Rom 8:13 "For if **ye** live after the flesh, **ye** shall die: but if **ye** through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, **ye** shall live.

• Just because God's correction upon David is delayed, it in no way diminishes God's displeasure toward David and His plans in dealing with David.

• Hbr 12:6 "For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth."

• Job 36:10 "He (God) openeth also their ear to discipline..."

vv.17-25 SEEKING GOD & OBEYING HIS COMMANDS

- Be it only the taunting of the Church's enemies, or an outright immediate threat, what is vital is that we must always seek and enquire the will of our covenant keeping God. The reason is, of course, is that the key to victory is not in human ability or human possibilities but in the hands of God and that is exactly what David understood and then practiced.
- CH Spurgeon once said "May we trust as all depends on the Lord, and may we work as though all depends on us."

CONCLUSION

We too, like David are to go the Lord for guidance in our own lives. We do this in various ways as taught by the Puritans, chiefly of course we seek direction in His Word, also in much prayer, the wise counsel of other Christians as guided by Scripture, and observing the obvious Providential workings of God regarding any particular circumstance we may find ourselves in.

NOTES:

Pray and Read the Bible together as a family this week.

Individual/Family Worship Bible Readings

Monday > 1 Samuel 23:1-5 (Seeking God's Will)

Tuesday > 2 Samuel 2:1-4 (Anointed King)

Wednesday > Psalm 132:1-9 (Exalting God – Not Self)

Thursday > John 16:16-24 (Rejoicing in the Lord)

Friday > 2 Cor.10: 1-6 (Overcoming Enemies)

Saturday > Colossians 3:15-17 (Singing Praises)

Thought of the week :

'Many are taken in the world's golden net; but how very few are caught in the gospel net.'

~ William Tiptaft (1803-1864), founder of the Abbey Baptist Church in Checker Walk, England

These resources are never intended to replace the involvement or instruction of your local church where you are a member, only to supplement your continued growth in the truth of God's Word.

If you do not have a home church we encourage you to search out a bible preaching, reverent worshipping assembly of local believers.