

**IMPACT BIBLE STUDY
DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

II SAMUEL 6:1 – 7:29

Day 1 – Read II Samuel 6:1 – 7:29

1. What part of the lecture on II Samuel 3:1 – 5:25 was most significant to you?

Day 2 – Review II Samuel 6:1-5. Read also I Chronicles 13:1-8.

2. For what reason did David gather the men of Israel together?
3. How did they feel about David's request? See I Chronicles 13:1-8.
4. List what you recall about how the ark came to be in Kirjathjearim. See I Samuel 6:2 – 7:2.
5. How was the ark transported from the house of Abinadab?
6. According to these Scriptures, how was the Ark of the Covenant supposed to be transported? Exodus 25:10-15; Numbers 4:5, 15; 7:9.
7. In what way did David and all Israel express their great joy in the ark which represented to them God's presence? Read Psalms 15, 24, 68 which are said to have been written at this time.
8. a. Do you feel joyful about being in the presence of God?

- b. At what times are you most aware of being in “His Presence?”

Day 3 – Review II Samuel 6:6-11. Also read I Chronicles 13:9-14.

9. a. What was Uzzah’s excuse for taking hold of the ark?
- b. This second act against God could show how much God’s people had neglected the study of the Scriptures. In your opinion, why did God allow righteous judgment to come in a violent way upon His people?
10. Why do you think David was afraid?
11. Where did he leave the ark? What was the result?

Day 4 – Review II Samuel 6:12-23. Also read I Chronicles 15:1-15, 26.

12. a. How did the ark finally get to Jerusalem?
- b. What was the ark’s accompaniment? See I Chronicles 15:28.
13. How did Michal feel as she observed this joyous parade?
14. What occurred after the ark was placed in the prepared tabernacle? Read I Chronicles 16:4-36; Psalm 96, 105, 106 which are said to have been written at this time.
15. a. When David returned home, what reception did he receive?
- b. Why do you think Michael was so upset by David’s action?

c. What was the final result in Michal's life?

16. Michal's verbal response tended to be sarcastic. What do you find is usually the result if you resort to sarcasm when dealing with others?

Day 5 – Review II Samuel 7:1-29. Read also I Chronicles 17:1-27.

17. Which prophet of God was introduced?

18. a. What was on David's mind?

b. According to I Chronicles 22:7-8, why was he not allowed to?

19. What was Nathan's impulsive response?

20. What points of God's message to David speak of:

a. Past things?

b. God's immediate plan?

c. God's future plan?

d. Of whom do these prophetic Scriptures speak? See also I Kings 6:12-14; Luke 1:31-33; John 12:34; Hebrews 1:5.

21. What is David's reaction to this message? Read Psalm 110 which is said to have been written at this time and is prophetic of the coming Messiah, Jesus.

22. Name the attributes of God described by David in:

a. II Samuel 7:22

b. Psalm 48:1

c. Psalm 86:8

d. Psalm 89-6

23. David set an example in verse 26 that Christ emphasized in Matthew 6:9. What does this mean to you?

24. David acknowledged, praised, and thanked God sincerely even though God had said no to the desires of his own heart and will. He was totally submissive to God's will and desires.

a. What must we do to experience a similar joy?

b. In your own words, write one line of praise for the Lord.
(Remember, if you need help in receiving Christ or finding assurance of your salvation, your discussion leader or lecturer will be happy to talk with you.)