



Rock Bridge Small Group Discussion Guide Uncomfortable - Part 1 PARTICIPANT GUIDE

ICE BREAKER: Do you like to dance? Do you have a signature dance move? Dare to share it with the group?

MAIN POINT: We are supposed to live WITH and FROM God's blessing.

Passage(s) to Read: 2 Samuel 6:12-23

Passage Summary: In his heart and at his core, David is a passionate worshipper of God/Yahweh. His goal is to exalt God, not himself. However, his previous failure to move the ark had sidelined him and he was not participating/experiencing God's blessing. In a scene of repentance, renewal and refreshing from God, we see David return to his music-loving, God-honoring, worshipping self. However, Michal was focused on David as King, not God-worshipper and she became her husband's harshest critic. David answers her critiques with his convictions about God, himself, and his future. Michal lives on the sidelines, hemmed in by her past and expectations.

DISCUSSION:

1. What was significant in the way David had the Ark of the Lord transported?
2. Why is Michal referred to as Saul's daughter rather than David's wife?
3. Why was Michal so upset about David's worship?
4. What are some ways we worship God that might look strange to someone outside of the faith?
5. Why was God pleased with David's worship?
6. In what way can we forsake ourselves (comfort, outward appearance, etc) to honor God with our worship of Him?

STEPS OF OBEDIENCE

As an offering of worship and fellowship as a group, try bringing to the Lord all the aspects of Himself which He brings to mind in prayer. Take turns giving thanks for what God has taught you through the message this week.

PRAYER TIME

- If anyone in the group has a special prayer request, make sure that is shared with the group.