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Lesson 81: 2 Samuel 6:1-8 Follow God's Directions

Read Psalm 119:9-16. How can we make sure we are keeping ourselves pure?

How should we seek God's commandments?

Why should we know God's word?

What does David delight in as much as in any material richness?

Where is his delight?

Read Psalm 119: 41-48. Where will David get his answer to those who taunt him?

Where is David's hope?

Write out verse 27.

What does David delight in and love?

Ask yourself: where is your delight? Most of us can't say that, when we read the Bible, we are delighted by God's commands and statutes, but David delighted in them! He loved them! They were the way in which he kept himself close to God, to honor God!

Read Deuteronomy 11:13-17. What is the promise that is given if we obey God's commands to first love Him and then to serve Him with all our hearts and souls? Does this promise wealth, or provision?

What are we to take care not to do?

Read 1 Peter 1:13-16. According to this passage, how are we to behave?

Read Romans 7:5-6. When we lived in the flesh, what law was at work in us?

Where did it lead?

Now that we are alive in the spirit, how have we been released from that law?

Read 2 Corinthians 5:16-17. When we are in Christ, what are we?

What has passed away?

What does that mean?

Should we continue to seek after the things of the world or the ways of the world?

Considering these passages, is it possible to act in a sinful, dishonorable way, and glorify God, even if the end result is a “good” one?

As you spend time with your Father today, consider these passages. Ask God to help you to love His statutes, and to see the new law at work in your life. Ask Him to help you to set aside your fleshly desires and to go forward as the new creation He has made you to be. Ask Him to help you to take his commands seriously, instead of disregarding them as outmoded or inconvenient.