

THE BIBLICAL HOUSEHOLD – Part 7

COVENANT OF THANKSGIVING...Celebrate Jesus!

• PRAYER & COMMUNION IN FAMILIES

Memory Verses:

LUKE 6:40, LUKE 10:19, PROVERBS 4:23 ROMANS 6:23
 ROMANS 13:14 JOHN 8:36 JOHN 11:25

NEW MEMORY VERSE: JOSHUA 24:15b, JOHN 4:24

The Biblical Household Series

Goal is not a Religious Checklist. The Goal is Quality, Meaningful Time with God.

1 SAMUEL 16:1

- God uses King Saul TO PURIFY David's worship.
- David had the heart of worship was matured and proven – in the presence of human activity.
- Will you worship through the storm, discouragement, rejection and abandonment?
 - That is the test of a True Worshipper **JOHN 6:67-69**

DECLARATION: I am a TRUE WORSHIPPER. I WORSHIP THROUGH MY ADVERSITY

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Story of church electrical issue:

- Lightning strike or heat destroyed our electrical meter box
- Throws many things off – but not our worship
- Spending money I don't want to and did not plan to spend – but I'll still worship.

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2 SAMUEL 15:1-5, 13-16, 24-30

- Absalom was receiving worship
 - Beware of people that propose themselves as the only solution
 - Beware of things and people that draw you away from God.
- David understood divine order – return the ark to Jerusalem, it does not belong to me.
 - No longer in Jerusalem – **JOHN 4:24**
- David understood the sovereignty of God – it is God that appoints and dethrones.
 - Not my will but yours be done.
 - David was in pain because all He wanted was the presence of God. **PSALM 27:4-5**
- Out of worship comes the voice and heart of God.

It is in this situation that David writes PSALM 3:

- Absalom has taken over Jerusalem and David is fleeing to save his life.
- His own son and chief advisor had turned on him.
- The family inheritance and glory are gone.
- Shame, evil, and embarrassment are clearly on display.
- Resources are limited, there is great discomfort, and the future is uncertain.
- The story is not ending the way you wrote, planned, and prayed it.

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PSALM 3 [SONG: verse 3]

CONCLUSION - THINKING IT'S WEIRD OR UNCOMFORTABLE?

- **PSALM 34**
- **EPHESIANS 5:18-20**
- When things are uncomfortable in the home – worship.
 - Unexpected expense, pressure, bad news? Worship.

Start now – Build a Biblical Household.

- Discuss, pray, and worship with your families at least once this week – SUNDAY NIGHT