

HOME GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Sunday, September 15th, 2024

The Right Thing, The Wrong Way — Doug Horner — 2 Samuel 6:1-8

Begin your study by reading 2 Samuel 6:1-8 as a group

Head

These questions help us understand who God is, who we are, what Scripture teaches, etc.

- What stood out to you about the passage or message this week? Any further questions?
- 2 Samuel 6 certainly deals with the holiness of God. What do we learn about God's holiness in this story? Do you feel that God's holiness is properly acknowledged and understood among most Christians today?

Heart

These questions help us align what we know in our minds with what we believe in our hearts.

- The ark of God is at the center of this story (read more about it in Exodus 25:10-22, Leviticus 16:14-15). In what ways do we see Christ in the ark of God? How were you impacted by the way that the mercy seat, the cherubim, the showbread, the lights of the tabernacle, the items in the ark, etc. show us Christ?
- Jesus said in John 4:23-24 that true worshipers of God must worship in spirit and truth. What should we learn about the worship of God from passages like these? Does our worship of God today align with what we see throughout His word? Why or why not?

Hands

These questions help us get practical with what we have learned.

- Read Phil. 2:14, Col. 3:23, Eph. 4:29, 2 Cor. 9:7, Matt. 6:5-6. David and Uzzah were doing a good thing, but they went about it the wrong way (see Exodus 25:14, Numbers 4:5-6). It's clear that God doesn't just care about WHAT we do but HOW we do it. How do the verses above (and others) tell us how to serve the Lord? Is there anything you need to change about HOW you serve the Lord?

Pray

Since God speaks through His word, take time to respond through prayer.

Praise – what has our passage taught us about God that we can praise/thank Him for?

Confession – what has our passage revealed that we need to repent of?

Requests – what requests can we bring to God on behalf of ourselves and each other?