

2 Samuel 6 • Restoring God's Word

1. (v.1-11) David **displeases** the Lord.
 - a. Mistake #1: He **consults** men instead of God.
 - b. Mistake #2: He **forsakes** God's ways for the world's ways.
 - c. Mistake #3: He places **people** in harm's way.
 - d. Result: Uncorrected **error** always leads to further and more serious **error**.

2. (v.12-19) David **displays** his zeal for the Lord.
 - a. Correction #1: **Obedience** to God's Word and ways is restored.
 - b. Correction #2: Right **worship** of God is restored.
 - c. Correction #3: Lays aside the robes of the **king** for the robes of a **Levite**.
 - d. Result: **Deeds** of faithfulness lead to further **deeds** of faithfulness.

3. (v.20-23) David **disciplines** his wife.
 - a. She was her **father's** daughter who worshiped **idols**.
 - b. She loved David the **military** hero, not David the **spiritual** hero.
 - c. She was taken without first **inquiring** of the Lord.
 - d. Result: This is a picture of the battle between the **flesh** and **Spirit**.

Application

1. There are those who are sincere in wanting to return spiritually but are **unsuccessful** because they pursue it not according to God's Word and ways but man's.
2. Those who are **successful** are those who restore obedience to God's Word, right worship, and a greater emphasis on spiritual leadership rather than human leadership.
3. The David's are always battling the Michal's within the body because the **flesh** resists the **Spirit**.