

# Afghan Refugees

- **FBC adopting 3 families**
  - **Furnish 3 residences**
  - **Clothing not needed at this time**
  - **Drop-off begins today**
  - **Financial donations to FBC ("Afghan Refugees")**
- **Welcomers International Training**
  - **Sunday, 9/19; 1:30-4:30**
  - **Tulsa Bible Church**
- **Questions?**
  - **Chapel Fireside**
  - **Hannah Lapo / [hrlapo@gmail.com](mailto:hrlapo@gmail.com)**



ALL CHURCH  
**PRAYER**  
MEETING

**Sunday, September 12 | After 2<sup>nd</sup> Service**

Upstairs in Student Center and on Zoom

**D A V I D**

**NAVIGATING LIFE'S TWISTS & TURNS**

# Sometimes You Sweat The Small Stuff

- 1. Incomplete Obedience (1-11)**
- 2. Complete Obedience (12-23)**
- 3. Why All Of This Matters**

David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. And David arose and went with all the people who were with him from Baale-judah to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the LORD of hosts who sits enthroned on the cherubim. And they carried the ark of God on a new cart and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. And Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart, with the ark of God, and Ahio went before the ark.

And David and all the house of Israel were celebrating before the LORD, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals. And when they came to the threshing floor of Nacon, Uzzah put out his hand to the ark of God and took hold of it, for the oxen stumbled. And the anger of the LORD was kindled against Uzzah, and God struck him down there because of his error, and he died there beside the ark of God. And David was angry because the LORD had broken out against Uzzah. And that place is called Perez-uzzah to this day.

And David was afraid of the LORD that day, and he said, "How can the ark of the LORD come to me?" So David was not willing to take the ark of the LORD into the city of David. But David took it aside to the house of Obed-edom the Gittite. And the ark of the LORD remained in the house of Obed-edom the Gittite three months, and the LORD blessed Obed-edom and all his household.

And it was told King David, "The LORD has blessed the household of Obed-edom and all that belongs to him, because of the ark of God." So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing. And when those who bore the ark of the LORD had gone six steps, he sacrificed an ox and a fattened animal. And David danced before the LORD with all his might. And David was wearing a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the LORD with shouting and with the sound of the horn.



As the ark of the LORD came into the city of David, Michal the daughter of Saul looked out of the window and saw King David leaping and dancing before the LORD, and she despised him in her heart. And they brought in the ark of the LORD and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it. And David offered burnt offerings and peace offerings before the LORD.

**And when David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the peace offerings, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD of hosts and distributed among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins to each one. Then all the people departed, each to his house.**

And David returned to bless his household. But Michal the daughter of Saul came out to meet David and said, "How the king of Israel honored himself today, uncovering himself today before the eyes of his servants' female servants, as one of the vulgar fellows shamelessly uncovers himself!" And David said to Michal, "It was before the LORD, who chose me above your father and above all his house, to appoint me as prince over Israel, the people of the LORD—and I will celebrate before the LORD.

**I will make myself yet more contemptible than this, and I will be abased in your eyes. But by the female servants of whom you have spoken, by them I shall be held in honor." And Michal the daughter of Saul had no child to the day of her death.**

**2 Samuel 6**

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# Incomplete Obedience

You shall cast four rings of gold for it and put them on its four feet, two rings on the one side of it, and two rings on the other side of it. You shall make poles of acacia wood and overlay them with gold. And you shall **put the poles into the rings on the sides of the ark to carry the ark by them.** The poles shall remain in the rings of the ark; they shall not be taken from it.

Exodus 25:12-15

# Incomplete Obedience

And when Aaron and his sons have finished covering the sanctuary and all the furnishings of the sanctuary, as the camp sets out, after that the sons of Kohath shall come to carry these, but **they must not touch the holy things, lest they die**. These are the things of the tent of meeting that the sons of Kohath are to carry.

Numbers 4:15

# Incomplete Obedience

And they **carried the ark of God on a new cart** and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. And Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were **driving the new cart, with the ark of God**, and Ahio went before the ark.

2 Samuel 6:3-4



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And when they came to the threshing floor of Nacon, Uzzah put out his hand to the ark of God and took hold of it, for the oxen stumbled. And the anger of the LORD was kindled against Uzzah, and God struck him down there because of his error, and he died there beside the ark of God.

2 Samuel 6:6-7

# Incomplete Obedience

Because you did not carry it the first time, the LORD our God broke out against us, because we **did not seek Him according to the rule.**

**1 Chronicles 15:13**

# Complete Obedience

So the priests and the Levites consecrated themselves to bring up the ark of the LORD, the God of Israel. And the Levites carried the ark of God on their shoulders with the poles, as Moses had commanded **according to the word of the LORD.**

**1 Chronicles 15:14-15**

# Complete Obedience

So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing. And **when those who bore the ark of the LORD had gone six steps**, he sacrificed an ox and a fattened animal. And David danced before the LORD with all his might. And David was wearing a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the LORD with shouting and with the sound of the horn.

1 Chronicles 15:14-15

# Why All Of This Matters

The eyes of the LORD search the whole earth in order to strengthen **those whose hearts are fully committed to Him.**

2 Chronicles 16:9 (NLT)

# Why All Of This Matters

“I know, my God, that **You test the heart** and have pleasure in uprightness. In the uprightness of my heart I have freely offered all these things, and now I have seen Your people, who are present here, offering freely and joyously to You. O LORD, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, our fathers, **keep forever such purposes and thoughts in the hearts of your people, and direct their hearts toward You.** Grant to Solomon my son a whole heart that he may keep Your commandments, Your testimonies, and Your statutes, performing all, and that he may build the palace for which I have made provision.”

1 Chronicles 29:17-19

# Why All Of This Matters

For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His. We know that our old self was crucified with Him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with Him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over Him. For the death He died He died to sin, once for all, but the life He lives He lives to God.

# Why All Of This Matters

So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness.



# Why All Of This Matters

For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness?

# Why All Of This Matters

But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.

**Romans 6:5-19**

# Why All Of This Matters

**One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much.**

**Luke 16:10**

# Why All Of This Matters

Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another.

**Ephesians 4:25**

# Possible Reasons Why I Choose My Way

- I don't want to submit to God
- I don't revere God as much as I'd like to think I do
- My love for God is weaker than I'd like to think it is
- I don't know God as well as I'd like to think I do
- I don't care much about how my choices impact others
- I think "sweating the small stuff" can be too burdensome
- I don't fully understand the resources I have in Christ
- I don't fully understand what true and complete worship of God looks like
- I want what I want

# Why All Of This Matters

**Why do you call Me “Lord, Lord,” and not do what I tell you?**

**Luke 6:46**

# Why All Of This Matters

**If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.**

**John 14:15**

# Why All Of This Matters

And by this we know that we have come to know Him, if we keep His commandments. Whoever says “I know Him” but does not keep His commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him, but whoever keeps His word, in him truly the love of God is perfected. By this we may know that we are in Him: whoever says he abides in Him ought to walk in the same way in which He walked.

1 John 2:3-6



# Why All Of This Matters

By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey His commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome. For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

1 John 5:2-5

# Why All Of This Matters

For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; and He died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for Him who for their sake died and was raised.

**2 Corinthians 5:14-15**



# Connection Card

Connect/share prayer requests on card (place in boxes in lobby) or go to:

***[fbctulsa.org/connectioncard](https://fbctulsa.org/connectioncard)***

# Next Steps

**If God commands something,  
I will obey it**

# Next Steps

**If I have disobeyed God,  
I will return in obedience**

# Next Steps

**I will look at obeying God  
as the way of blessing**

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