

## PASSIONATE HEART

### David – Part 6

2 Samuel 5-6 & 9 (selected)

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**“If there is no passion in your life, then have you really lived? Find your passion, whatever it may be. Become it, and let it become you and you will find great things happen FOR you, TO you and BECAUSE of you.”**

**– T. Alan Armstrong**

### David’s Passion for God Expressed Itself:

#### 1. In taking (risks) and attempting (new) things.

*“The king and his men marched to Jerusalem to attack the Jebusites, who lived there. The Jebusites said to David, ‘You will not get in here; even the blind and lame can ward you off.’ They thought, ‘David cannot get in here.’ Nevertheless, David captured the fortress of Zion, the city of David.... David then took up residence in the fortress and called it the City of David. He built up the area around it, from the supporting terraces inward. And he became more and more powerful, because the LORD Almighty was with him.” – 2 Samuel 5:6-7, 9-10*

**“The greater danger for most of us lies not in setting our aim too high and falling short; but in setting our aim too low, and achieving our mark.” – Michelangelo**

**“If you wait to do everything until you’re sure it’s right, you’ll probably never do much of anything.” – Win Borden**

#### 2. In whole-hearted, carefree (worship).

*“David...and all his men set out from Baalah of Judah to bring up the ark of God, which is called by the Name, the name of the LORD Almighty.... So David went down and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-Edom to the City of David with rejoicing. When those who were carrying the ark of the LORD had taken six steps, he sacrificed a bull and a fattened calf. David, wearing a linen ephod, danced before the LORD with all his might, while he and the entire house of Israel brought up the ark of the LORD with shouts and the sound of trumpets.” – 2 Samuel 6:1-2, 12-15*

#### 3. In caring for other (people).

*“The king asked, ‘Is there no one still left of the house of Saul to whom I can show God’s kindness?’ Ziba answered the king, ‘There is still a son of Jonathan; he is crippled in both feet.’ ‘Where is he?’ the king asked....*

*When Mephibosheth son of Jonathan, the son of Saul, came to David, he bowed down to pay him honor. David said, 'Mephibosheth!' 'Your servant,' he replied. 'Don't be afraid,' David said to him, 'for I will surely show you kindness for the sake of your father Jonathan. I will restore to you all the land that belonged to your grandfather Saul, and you will always eat at my table.'"* – 2 Samuel 9:3-7

### **“Digging Deeper” Scripture Readings**

<b>Monday:</b>	<b>2 Samuel 5:1-25</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>2 Samuel 6:1-23</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>2 Samuel 7:1-29</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>2 Samuel 8:1-18</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>2 Samuel 9:1-13</b>