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**DAVID’S TRIUMPHS—6**  
**“The Champion and Disappointment”**  
 2 Samuel 6:1-23

Introduction. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**I. FIRST, DAVID’S DISAPPOINTMENT  
 INVOLVED THE ARK OF THE  
 COVENANT [1 Samuel 6:1-10].**

- A. First, note David’s *desire* [6:1-2].
- B. Secondly, notice David’s *dilemma* [6:3-10].
1. First, it was created by an *unreliable* decision [6:3].
  2. Secondly, was caused by an *unwise* act of disobedience [6:4-5].

**APPLICATION:** If these verses teach us anything, it is they teach that the Lord is interested in details when it comes to His Word. In the Bible there are the following:

- A **PRECEPT** is to be obeyed and there is no wiggle room! When God posts a 70 MPH speed limit, he will not accept 85, 75 or even 73.
- A **PRINCIPLE** is when God posts a sign “*Watch for children.*” That sign will need to be observed more closely in a crowded neighborhood than it will on a deserted country road. In other words, A principle is to be applied WITH WISDOM!

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3. Thirdly, it was concluded by an *unspiritual* display [6:8-10].

**II. SECONDLY, HIS DISAPPOINTMENT  
 A CHANGE OF ATTITUDE  
 [1 Samuel 6:11-19].**

- A. First, the change was \_\_\_\_\_ in David’s attitude [6:11-12].
- B. Secondly, this change was \_\_\_\_\_ in David’s approach [6:13].
- C. Thirdly, this change was \_\_\_\_\_ in David’s actions [6:14-19].

**III. THIRDLY, HIS DISAPPOINTMENT IS  
 WITH MICAH’S ACTIONS [2  
 Samuel 6:16, 20-23].**

- A. First, observe Micah’s \_\_\_\_\_ of the whole event [6:16].
- B. Secondly, watch David’s \_\_\_\_\_ of the whole event [6:20-23].
1. David \_\_\_\_\_ by telling here that his conduct which she found so disgusting, was “. . . *before the LORD.*” [6:21a].

2. David \_\_\_\_\_ to stop celebrating because he was seeking to please the One who promoted him [6:21b].
3. David *reminded* her that she was acting like her father Saul, and that her husband was the one God chose as king in her father's place [6:21c].
4. David *refers* to his rule over the people as a humble servant, and not as a tyrant [6:23].

**CONCLUSION: Lesson from the main characters in this chapter:**

1. First there is a lesson to be \_\_\_\_\_ from Uzzah.

Every week the message of the cross is given from the pulpit, and does it become routine or ritual?

2. Secondly, there are lessons to be \_\_\_\_\_ from Micah.

She was like the Pharisees in Jesus' day, enjoying their positions as religious leaders, but bearing no fruit (children).

3. Thirdly, there are lesson to \_\_\_\_\_ from David.

David went after the Lord the wrong way, and he paid a high price for his disobedience, however when he started doing things God's way, his life was revolutionized.