

Cell Groups: Week beginning 3rd May 2015

King David: the worshipping King

Please use the notes as an aid if you find them helpful.

Have you any observations, comments or questions from Sunday morning's sermon?

Read through as a group **2 Samuel ch.6.**

1. List the main elements of worship that King David engaged in.
 2. Make a list of all the different elements of worship that your group has had experience of, both in CEC and elsewhere.
 3. Worship with GLADNESS: v.5, 12, 14, and 15. Do you regard the worship at CEC as being glad and joyful? How can such worship be encouraged and improved?
 4. Worship with WHOLEHEARTEDNESS: v.5, 14. ("**with all his might**"). How do you think wholeheartedness in worship should be evident? Can we take practical steps to make worship wholehearted and also united, (like "David and the whole house of Israel")?
 5. Worship with GOD-CENTREDNESS: v.5, 14, and 21. ("**before the Lord**"). What did it mean for David to worship "before the Lord", and what does it mean for us today? Do you find this difficult to do?
 6. Worship with RESPECTFULNESS: v.16, 20-23. What do you think of Michal's reaction to seeing David worship? What is your attitude to others who don't worship as you would like? What things can make you uncomfortable in worship, and why? Consider David's reply to Michal – what did he mean by it? How do you think it can be applied to us today?
- There may be some in your group who attended the recent "Worship Central" course in CEC. How can lessons learned in the course be incorporated into the worship of our church?
 - **Optional:**
The events of 2 Samuel 6 were followed by David's psalm of thanksgiving, which we find in **1 Chronicles 16**⁷⁻³⁶. You may wish to read all or part of this as you close.