

Serving God

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- David was willing to set aside his own will in everything in order to serve God.
- Why is this so important to God.

Trusting God's Purpose

- *Trust in the Lord with all your heart And do not lean on your own understanding. 6 In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He will make your paths straight. 7 Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the Lord and turn away from evil. Prov 3:5-7*
- Why is the need to trust God so important?

Things Beyond Comprehension

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What can we offer Him?

Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out! 34 "For who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has become His counselor?" 35 'Or who has first given to Him And it shall be repaid to him?" 36 For of Him and through Him and to Him are all things, to whom be glory forever. Amen. Rom 11:33-36

Even if He asked...

- *Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind, and said: 2 "Who is this who darkens counsel By words without knowledge? 3 Now prepare yourself like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer Me.*
- *4 "Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth? Tell Me, if you have understanding. 5 Who determined its measurements? Surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? 6 To what were its foundations fastened? Or who laid its cornerstone, Job 38:1-24*

A Good Dose of Humility

- 8 "Or who shut in the sea with doors, When it burst forth and issued from the womb; 9 When I made the clouds its garment, And thick darkness its swaddling band; 10 When I fixed My limit for it, And set bars and doors; 11 When I said, 'This far you may come, but no farther And here your proud waves must stop!' 12 "Have you commanded the morning since your days began, 16 "Have you entered the springs of the sea? Or have you walked in search of the depths? 17 Have the gates of death been revealed to you? Or have you seen the doors of the shadow of death? 18 Have you comprehended the breadth of the earth? Tell Me, if you know all this. Job 38:1-24

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- *7 "Now prepare yourself like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer Me: 8 "Would you indeed annul My judgment? Would you condemn Me that you may be justified? Job 40:7-9*
- *Then Job answered the Lord and said: "I know that You can do everything, And that no purpose of Yours can be withheld from You. 3 You asked, 'Who is this who hides counsel without knowledge?' Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. Job 42:1-6*

If We can't grasp Material Things...

- Do we see the dilemma?
- We couldn't even help Him with a rain storm or even help on seed germinate.
- How could we possibly help him a spiritual realm and plans we don't even comprehend?
- *"Are you the teacher of Israel, and do not know these things? 11 Most assuredly, I say to you, We speak what We know and testify what We have seen, and you do not receive Our witness. John 3:10-13*

The Lesser to the Greater

- *If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how will you believe if I tell you heavenly things? 13 No one has ascended to heaven but He who came down from heaven, that is, the Son of Man who is in heaven. Jn 3:10-13*
- God needs servants who will trust Him without question and do exactly what He commands so His will can be accomplished

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- This was actually said in contrast to the previous king: Saul.
- The disaster of being of the tribe of Benjamin, yet offering a burnt offering.
- The disaster of not completely destroying the Amalekites thwarted God's purpose.

David Served God's Purpose not his

- *For David, after he had served the purpose of God in his own generation, Acts 13:34*
- God's purpose in each generation is both intriguing, and exciting.

Hebrews 11:

<u>God Chose</u>	<u>God's Purpose</u>
• Abel	Sacrifice
• Enoch	A Walk
• Noah	An Ark
• Abraham	A Call
• Sarah	A Conception
• Isaac/Jacob	A Blessing
• Moses	A Deliverer

Hebrews 11:

*These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off were assured of them, embraced them and **confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth.** Heb. 11:13-14*

*And all these, having obtained a good **testimony through faith**, did not receive the promise, 40 God having provided something better for us, that they should not be made perfect apart from us. Heb. 11:39-40*

Now It is Our Turn

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- Do we have the faith to set aside our own wisdom and opinions and just do God's will exactly as He decreed to bring the glory to Him and actually DO His will?

David in His; We in Ours

- We all have a role in God's eternal purpose
- Rom 12:1-8; Having different gifts use them
- Eph 4:11-16 equipped for work of ministry
- *If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, **that in all things God may be glorified** 1Pet 4:11*

Are We interested?

- Do we want to complete what our fathers began?
- *But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay, some for honor and some for dishonor. 21 Therefore if anyone cleanses himself from the latter, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified and useful for the Master, prepared for every good work. 2*
Tim 2:20-22

It is not in man...

- *O Lord, I know the way of man is not in himself; It is not in man who walks to direct his own steps. Jer 10:23*
- *All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work. 2 Tim 3:16-17*

What God Truly Needs

- *Thus says the Lord: "Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, Let not the mighty man glory in his might, Nor let the rich man glory in his riches; 24 But let him who glories glory in this, That he understands and knows Me, That I am the Lord, exercising lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth. For in these I delight," says the Lord. Jer 9:23-24*