



FOR THE WEEK OF: August 4th, 2002

TITLE: David, A Man of Honor

MEMORY VERSE: "Before destruction the heart of man is haughty, And before honor is humility." **Proverbs 18:12**

SERMON REFLECTIONS

1. Ask God to help you SEE three people through His eyes this week. (Tell your group who they are - write their names down). Ask the Holy Spirit how YOU can honor them this week, then do it!
2. P R I D E always comes into play in our relationships. Take a moment to gain a godly perspective on PRIDE by reading the following verses.
 - a. **Proverbs 11:2**
 - b. **Proverbs 16:18**
 - c. **Proverbs 21:24**
 - d. **Proverbs 18:12**

What are some areas in your life that pride is affecting your relationships? (If you're not sure, ask your accountability partner!)

3. HUMILITY is one characteristic that leads to greatness. In your own words define true humility. Read **Matthew 16:24-25** - what practical meaning does this verse have in your life this week? Practice losing your life for His sake and then sit back and watch for the WOOOO!

DAILY WALK - JEREMIAH

1. Review **Jeremiah 4:1-10**. What has the Lord set you apart to do for Him? Sometimes when God wants us to move from one level to another, He zeros in on something. It is important that we DIG in and not HARDEN our hearts; we must allow Him to break up the fallow ground (**Jeremiah 4:3, 5:3**). As you make your way through this book, have your eyes and ears open (not like **Jeremiah 5:21**). Remember, the Lord chastises the ones He loves! (**Hebrews 12:3 - 11**)

DIGGING DEEPER (from Stone Tablets)

1. What are some lessons we can learn from David when we stumble into sin? Take a moment to reflect on David's encounter with Nathan (**2 Samuel 12**) and then read his subsequent writing in Psalm 51.
2. If you need some encouragement and a challenge, take a look at the accomplishments of David's mighty men. (**2 Samuel 23:8-39** and **1 Chronicles 11:10-47**)
3. Why did David take five stones? Did he lack faith? If he truly believed why did he need five stones? Why not just one? What does this bit of trivia reveal about his personality? (see **2 Samuel 21:22**)

HOMEWORK: As you honor three people this week, pray how the Lord will use you to honor your brothers and sisters at The ROCK! (As an usher/greeter, Facilitator, in the Parking Ministry?) Pray how YOU will be involved in evangelizing San Diego County!!!

"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing."
1 Thessalonians 5:11