

Doing Things GOD'S WAY

2 Samuel 6

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- David attempted things **David's** way and, of course, he messed everything up.
- Finally, David decided to do things **God's** way and, of course, it worked.
- Every day, we make a choice. Either we will live our lives **our** way, or God's way. But there are consequences to the _____ we make.
- *"Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace. But the transgressors shall be destroyed together: the end of the wicked shall be cut off."*
Psalm 37:37-38
- Every believer must determine to do things God's way. How?

First, seek God's counsel rather than man's

- _____.
- Do you know where David made his first mistake? He sought everybody's opinion but God's. 1 Chronicles 13:1, 3, 4
 - It is certainly not wrong to seek counsel from a godly person, but our _____ move should always be to Christ. We need to fill our minds with the mind of Christ. Philippians 2:5
 - *"There are many devices in a man's heart; nevertheless the counsel of the LORD, that shall stand."* **Proverbs 19:21**

- It is a serious thing to turn away God's counsel for man's opinion.
- *"But ye have set at nought all my counsel, and would none of my reproof... Therefore shall they eat of the fruit of their own way, and be filled with their own devices."*
Proverbs 1:25, 31

Second, follow God's Word rather than man's

- _____.
- There will be a lingering temptation to live your Christian life by the world's ideas and philosophies. This is very _____.
 - *"Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever." 1 John 2:15-17*
 - Man will lead you astray; God will _____ lead you astray.

- Do you know what the result was when David did things God's way? Gladness and total _____!
- Paul called it *"joy unspeakable and full of _____."*