



MISSION CREEK

Alliance Church

David's Dance- 2 Samuel 6:12-22

1. **What resonated most with you from David's example of wholehearted worship, and why?**
 - Was there a particular image, statement, or story that challenged or encouraged you?
2. **The sermon suggested that the fear of looking foolish can keep us from genuine worship. In what ways have you experienced that in your own life?**
3. **Eugene Peterson described worship as "interrupting our preoccupation with ourselves and attending to the presence of God." What tends to occupy your attention most during a typical week?**
 - What practices help you shift your focus back to God?
4. **Michal watched from the window and criticized David's worship rather than joining it.**
 - What helps you move from observation to engagement?
5. **The sermon identified several barriers to hearing "the music of heaven"—self-consciousness, legalism, entitlement, unconfessed sin, and distorted views of God.**
 - Which of these barriers do you most identify with right now?
6. **Jesus calls us to receive the Kingdom like a little child.**
 - What qualities of a child (trust, joy, dependence, openness, gratitude) do you think you most need to recover in your relationship with God?
7. **David worshipped before an "audience of One."**
 - If your primary goal this week was simply to please God rather than impress others, what might change in the way you worship, serve, make decisions, or interact with people?

Optional Closing Challenge:

Before your next gathering, intentionally set aside 10–15 minutes to worship God privately—through music, prayer, Scripture, or thanksgiving—with the simple goal of focusing entirely on Him. Come prepared to share what you noticed about your heart and what, if anything, God revealed to you.