



KING DAVID'S SELF-CONTROL



When King David danced before the Ark of the Covenant through the streets of Jerusalem, he showed us that we should be free when we worship the Lord. We should let our actions, as well as our music and songs, sing of how God blesses us.

Worshipping the Lord with our actions does not always mean we dance like David danced. Sometimes it means we have SELF-CONTROL like David. Long before he danced through the streets of Jerusalem, David knew he was to be king, but in the years before he actually became king he had to learn to have very great SELF-CONTROL. He had to have the most SELF-CONTROL with King Saul.

David had to hide away to keep from being killed by Saul. He had to resist two times the temptation of killing King Saul. One time David could have killed Saul while he lay sleeping. David was able to have SELF-CONTROL by remembering always that God loved him and would take care of him no matter what.

(Bible Reference: 2 Samuel 6:14-15 and 1 Samuel 26)