

DEVOTED BY PRAISE AND CELEBRATION



II CHRONICLES 31:1

I. The reforms of good king Hezekiah were accomplished by the people (II Chron. 31:1).



- What purifying of Israel was accomplished voluntarily by the people?
- What should we learn from the phrase, “When all this had ended”?

II. The Passover was celebrated perfectly in all the wrong ways (II Chronicles 30).



- What was wrong about the way they celebrated the Passover with Hezekiah?
- What was perfectly right about the way they celebrated the Passover (v.25-27)?

III. Their devotion had
been motivated by
celebration and praise
(31:1).



- Why would Israel eagerly destroy idolatry before going to their homes?
- How does joy motivate devotion?

IV. We have been repeatedly called upon to rejoice (Philippians).



- How does joy become contagious (Philippians 2:17-18)?
- What will help us develop a contagious joy?

V. When we rejoice as we should, we will be motivated to service
(Acts 5:41-42).



- What reasons did they have to rejoice?
- What reasons do we have to rejoice?
- What will godly rejoicing do in our lives?

Lesson Aim: To develop and then share a genuine, contagious joy.



- How eagerly do we approach Christian service?
- How could more attention to celebration and to praise increase our devotion?
- What changes need to be made by all of the people of God?
- How could you do a better job of praising and celebrating Jesus?
- Do you desire a contagious joy in Christ?

-How can we help?