

Preparing a King – Successful
1 Samuel 18 {Pastor Bob Kolb} 2/6/2011

David was prospering in all his ways for the LORD was with him.
1 Samuel 18:14

Theme: The path of _____ is not that hard to find.

A study in contrasts.

1. Saul, a man spiralling _____.

A person on the way down ...

1) Has difficulty controlling his _____.

2) Has difficulty controlling his _____.

3) Has difficulty controlling his _____.

4) A person on the way down operates in the _____.
“The LORD was with him but had departed from Saul.”

2. David, a man rising _____. A person on the way up ...

1) Has close _____. [18:1-4]

2) Has the ability to attract the love of those around him.

3) Has _____ - _____ qualities.

4) A person on the way up operates in the _____.

Application Questions:

1. Are you a person on the way up or on the way down?

2. Do you feel like you are spiraling downward?

Theme: The path of success is not that hard to find.
The only requirement you need for success is this –
You need _____ to be with you.

Step 1 You need to become a _____ through
faith in His Son, Jesus Christ. [John 1:12]

Step 2 You need to be filled with the _____.
Allow the Spirit of God to control your life.

2 Aids

1) _____ [Psalm 19:7-11; 119:1-16]

2) _____ – prayer of dependence &
prayer of confession [Ps. 32:1-5]