

The Passionate, Worshipping Heart of David
Matters of the Heart Pt. 7
2 Samuel 6
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2 Samuel 6:1, David again brought together all the able young men of Israel—thirty thousand. **2** He and all his men went to Baalah in Judah to bring up from there the ark of God...

1 Chronicles 13:2, ...“If it seems good to you and if it is the will of the Lord our God, let us send word far and wide to the rest of our people... **3** ...Let us bring the ark of our God back to us, for we did not inquire of it during the reign of Saul.” **4** The whole assembly agreed to do this, because it seemed right to all the people.

1. God Wants Us to Put Him FIRST

2 Samuel 6:3, They set the ark of God on a new cart and brought it from the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, sons of Abinadab, were guiding the new cart **4** with the ark of God on it, and Ahio was walking in front of it.

2 Samuel 6:6, When they came to the threshing floor of Nakon, Uzzah reached out and took hold of the ark of God, because the oxen stumbled. **7** The Lord's anger burned against Uzzah because of his irreverent act; therefore God struck him down, and he died there beside the ark of God.

2 Samuel 6:8, Then David was angry because the Lord's wrath had broken out against Uzzah, and to this day that place is called Perez Uzzah. **9** David was afraid of the Lord that day and said, “How can the ark of the Lord ever come to me?”

2. God Wants COMPLETE Obedience

2 Samuel 6:10, He was not willing to take the ark of the Lord to be with him in the City of David. Instead, he took it to the house of Obed-Edom the Gittite. **11** The ark of the Lord remained in the house of Obed-Edom the Gittite for three months, and the Lord blessed him and his entire household.

2 Samuel 6:12, Now King David was told, “The Lord has blessed the household of Obed-Edom and everything he has, because of the ark of God.” So David went to bring up the ark of God from the house of Obed-Edom to the City of David with rejoicing. **13** When those who were carrying the ark (now they're carrying the ark just like the Lord required) of the Lord had taken six steps, he sacrificed a bull and

a fattened calf. **14** Wearing a linen ephod, David was dancing before the Lord with all his might,

2 Samuel 6:16, As the ark of the Lord was entering the City of David, Michal daughter of Saul watched from a window. And when she saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord, she despised him in her heart. **17** They brought the ark of the Lord and set it in its place inside the tent that David had pitched for it, and David sacrificed burnt offerings and fellowship offerings before the Lord. **18** After he had finished sacrificing the burnt offerings and fellowship offerings, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord Almighty. **19** Then he gave a loaf of bread, a cake of dates and a cake of raisins to each person in the whole crowd of Israelites, both men and women. And all the people went to their homes. **20** When David returned home to bless his household, Michal daughter of Saul came out to meet him and said, "How the king of Israel has distinguished himself today, going around half-naked in full view of the slave girls of his servants as any vulgar fellow would!"

3. God Wants Our Lives to Bring GLORY to Him