



## SERMON NOTES

September 27, 2020

2 Samuel 6

*Worship No Longer Forgotten*

Why do I need to hear this passage of Scripture?

What's the big idea of this passage?

What are the main takeaways walking through this passage?

What must I do with what I've heard?

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is to make fervent and obedient disciples for Jesus Christ.*

# LIVING OUT THE WORD

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**CULTURE:** David engaged all the house of Israel in worship (15): to bring in the ark with great pageantry and respect (1-2), and to celebrate along with him (18-19), from the high rank of the great king (16) down to the low-ranking female servants of servants (20, 22). Why might someone believe they're too important or insignificant to join in worship?

**CULTIVATE:** We prize creativity and often presume that, so long as we welcome and desire God in worship, He is pleased. But Uzzah reaps the consequences of worship without wisdom: *death!* (7) The good intentions of a clean cart for the ark insulted God's command in worship. What *does* God insist upon in our worship of Him today? (3-11)

**CELEBRATE:** David danced before the LORD with all his might (14), leaping and dancing before Him! (16) Even if he is called "undignified" or "contemptible," David chose God's honor over the criticisms of men. What does it look like for *you* to love the Lord with all your might in worship? How will you offer God your strength in worship?

**CARE:** David's worship overflowed into generosity and care for others! "He blessed the people in the name of the LORD of hosts and distributed" food gifts to the whole multitude! (18-19) How should our worship of God naturally overflow into generous blessing to others—especially on special occasions of worship every year?

**COMMUNICATE:** How will you respond to those who despise your wholehearted enthusiasm to worship God? (16, 20) Note the fruitlessness of Michal's womb (23); when we despise the worship of God, our fruitfulness for the Lord will dry up, too! How does our love and praise for God lead us to share His good news with others?

**AIM:** David would not be turned away from celebrating before the LORD. He had a ready answer for Michal (21-22), which God confirmed with a curse of barrenness upon her (23). Would you publicly worship God, even if your family looked down on you as fanatical or disgraceful because of it? Why? What makes you insist on glorifying Him?