



## 2 Samuel 6

David with the best of intentions seeks to bring the Presence of God into the “city of peace”, Jerusalem.

1. Do we approach and “handle” God as we handle any other common thing in our lives?
  - a. God is Holy and the many ways in which we approach Him and interact with Him cannot be simply common.
  - b. Can you have a balance between developing a friendship with God while maintaining a reverential and respectful “fear of God”?
2. David handled God rather than following God’s directions. Intentions that are pure but in contradiction with the scripture are dangerous.
  - a. Feelings are not the lord. The Lord is the Lord.
3. David was “undone and undignified” in his worship after finally moving God into Jerusalem. Are you willing to put yourself and your reputation aside to celebrate Christ? Is your worship predictable, “safe” and reserved. Does your outer worship match your inner passion and gratitude. Sometimes I hope not.
4. When you worship are you more self-conscious or more God-conscious?
5. David was done with playing it safe in worship. He came to realize that his “safe” was dangerous. Let yourself go and get over yourself in worship if need be. Raise holy hands, dance, get on your face. Get over yourself.

These are things to think about but more so things to act upon.

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