

Understand the Assignment

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2 Samuel 6:1-15 NLT

In EVERYTHING, we need to keep the Word of God and His presence a PRIORITY.

"So David asked the Lord, 'Should I go out to fight the Philistines? Will you hand them over to me? The Lord replied to David, 'Yes, go ahead. I will certainly hand them over to you.'" (2 Samuel 5:19 NLT)

"And again David asked the Lord what to do. 'Do not attack them straight on,' the Lord replied..." (2 Samuel 5:23 NLT)

When we fail to seek God's guidance through His WORD and PRAYER, there are consequences.

*"Then David again gathered all the elite troops in Israel, 30,000 in all. He led them to Baalah of Judah to bring back the Ark of God, which bears the name of the Lord of Heaven's Armies, who is enthroned between the cherubim."
(2 Samuel 6:1-2 NLT)*

*"But when they arrived at the threshing floor of Nacon, the oxen stumbled, and Uzzah reached out his hand and steadied the Ark of God. Then the Lord's anger was aroused against Uzzah, and God struck him dead because of this..."
(2 Samuel 6:6-7 NLT)*

- When God instructs us, we must respond with humble obedience.
- Even our "good intentions" can still be disobedience.

We are BLESSED and there is JOY when we honor the Lord in everything.

"Then King David was told, 'The Lord has blessed Obed-edom's household and everything he has because of the Ark of God.' So David went there and brought the Ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the City of David with a great celebration... ¹⁴And David danced before the Lord with all his might, wearing a priestly garment. ¹⁵So David and all the people of Israel brought up the Ark of the Lord with shouts of joy and the blowing of rams' horns." (2 Samuel 6:12, 14-15 NLT)