

“WORSHIPPING GOD”

2 Sam 6:1-15

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Worshipping with liberty before the Lord

1st step: We must _____ God at his proper place (vv. 1-2).

- Worshipping the Lord with all that we are.

2nd step: We need to _____ the convictions (vv. 3-11).

- **David’s mistake: He allowed an improper way of carrying the ark until God showed his disapproval.**
- **Romans 12:1 – “I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.”**
- **“the Lord has blessed the household...” - a sure sign of God.**
- **Worshipping the Lord with all that we do.**



3rd step: We are to worship _____ (vv. 12-15).

- **Public worship should be a continued manifestation of our daily devotion to the Lord.**
- **John 4:21-24, “... the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father... But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth”**

CENTRAL TRUTH:

We worship God with all that we are and with all that we do.

LifeGroup Discussion Questions

1. Is God at the center of your life? Why or why not? How does one who positions God at his rightful place look like? In your circle of friends, who do you consider to be such a person? Why? (You don’t necessarily need to name the person in sharing)
2. Why did David fail to point out the evil act of the members of Abinadad’s household in carrying the ark? (David failed to live out his conviction even with a right motive and attitude.) Do you also tend to be silent in pointing out evil ways that are obviously displeasing to the Lord? Why or why not?
3. Read Romans 12:1. How do you present your body as a living sacrifice to the Lord? Why do you think this is considered spiritual worship? Based on this verse, how would you describe worship?
4. Is God only the audience when you worship God in public worship services? Or do people around you become hindrance in that you lose that liberty to express who you are to Him? Why or why not?
5. Read John 4:1-24. What is the most important element for worship? How can you accomplish it in your own worship experience?
6. Why do you think David danced before the Lord? Why do you think his wife, Michal, thought it was an improper way of honoring God? Do (or can) you worship God like David did? Why or why not?

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