



2 Samuel 6:1-23

- Our life is an act of worship. We were created for worship. The question is, “who or what am I worshiping”?
- Worship is the submission of all of our nature to God. William Temple
- Worship is the proper response of seeing God for who he is and praising him in spirit and in truth.
- The Ark of the Covenant was a symbol of God’s presence, his authority, and his atonement for our sins. As with the ancient Israelites, we are desperate for the presence of God. We have these promises, most specifically through the Messiah Jesus Christ.
- God’s presence is the fulfillment of His promises. The presence of God, the atonement for our sins, are all fulfilled in Jesus. So is the presence of God, being with God, the number one pursuit of your life?
- God’s great desire for us is obedience. Not just for our good, but to uphold his holiness. Do you think about your life, what you think and the things you do, in terms of obedience to God? Where are you tempted to down play sin and pretend it’s not a big deal?
- God’s presence brings fearful awe and wonder. Have you ever encountered God in this way and humbled yourself before him, knowing that he simultaneously loves you greatly yet is altogether holy?
- Will you determine to worship God with your life, despite what others may think of you or even if you don’t feel your worthy? Through Christ, his death and resurrection on our behalf, our relationship with God is restored. Even our worship is perfected as Christ redeems our imperfect worship.
- Worship will continue forever and only grow sweeter as we know God more fully all the time.