

The Life Of David: Reverence

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David is humbled as he **attempts** to bring the ark to Jerusalem **twice** .

When God reveals “**slippage**” in his life, David it **addresses** .

They set the ark of God on a new cart and brought it from the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. [2 Samuel 6:3-3](#)

Attempt #1: Irreverence (2 Samuel 6:1-11)

- Begins with **small** compromises that seem **harmless** at first. ([Song of Songs 2:15](#))
- Prioritizes what's **convenient** or **right** in our own eyes. ([Judges 21:25](#); [Proverbs 14:12](#))
- Views God as someone we can **manage** & **control** . ([1 Samuel 15:22-23](#))
- Grieves **angers** & God & leads to **serious** consequences. (Leviticus 10:1-3; [Acts 5:1-11](#))

So David went down and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-Edom to the City of David with rejoicing. [2 Samuel 6:12](#)

Attempt #2: Reverence (2 Samuel 6:12-11-19)

- Is God's gracious **remedy** for our irreverence. (Proverbs 3:5-8 ; Proverbs 9:10; Proverbs 14:27; Proverbs 22:4; [1 Peter 5:5-6](#))
- **Inquires** of the LORD & **doing** what HE says. ([1 Chronicles 15:11](#))
- **Confesses** & **abandons** any disobedience. ([Psalms 32:1-9](#); Proverbs 28:13; [1 John 1:7-9](#))
- Believes the LORD **chastens** so He may **bless** us. ([Psalms 51:7-17](#); [Hebrews 12:5-6](#))
- LORD, show me any “slippage” so I may **revere** You. ([Psalms 139:23-24](#))

The [reverent] fear of the LORD [that leads to obedience and worship] is a fountain of life, so that one may avoid the snares of death. [Proverbs 14:27](#) AMP

My Noes:

