

**2 Samuel 6:1-11 (ESV)**

David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. <sup>2</sup>And David arose and went with all the people who were with him from Baale-judah to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the LORD of hosts who sits enthroned on the cherubim. <sup>3</sup>And they carried the ark of God on a new cart and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. And Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart, <sup>4</sup>with the ark of God, and Ahio went before the ark.

<sup>5</sup>And David and all the house of Israel were celebrating before the LORD, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals. <sup>6</sup>And when they came to the threshing floor of Nacon, Uzzah put out his hand to the ark of God and took hold of it, for the oxen stumbled. <sup>7</sup>And the anger of the LORD was kindled against Uzzah, and God struck him down there because of his error, and he died there beside the ark of God. <sup>8</sup>And David was angry because the LORD had broken out against Uzzah. And that place is called Perez-uzzah to this day. <sup>9</sup>And David was afraid of the LORD that day, and he said, “How can the ark of the LORD come to me?” <sup>10</sup>So David was not willing to take the ark of the LORD into the city of David. But David took it aside to the house of Obed-edom the Gittite. <sup>11</sup>And the ark of the LORD remained in the house of Obed-edom the Gittite three months, and the LORD blessed Obed-edom and all his household.

**DRAWING NEAR TO GOD...**

**... is not reliant on \_\_\_\_\_; but being \_\_\_\_\_.**  
(verse 2a)

**1 Chronicles 13:1, 3-4 (ESV)**

David consulted with the commanders of thousands and of hundreds, with every leader.

<sup>3</sup> “...Then let us bring again the ark of our God to us, for we did not seek it in the days of Saul.” <sup>4</sup> All the assembly agreed to do so, for the thing was right in the eyes of all the people.

... is not a \_\_\_\_\_ process; but \_\_\_\_\_ one.  
(verse 3a)

... is not a \_\_\_\_\_ endeavor; but a \_\_\_\_\_ one.  
(verse 3b)

... is not \_\_\_\_\_ (to self); but \_\_\_\_\_ (to God).  
(verse 5a, 7a)

### **BIG IDEA:**

Doing the right \_\_\_\_\_ the right \_\_\_\_\_ requires  
\_\_\_\_\_ of our rights to the One who makes all things right.

### **APPLICATION:**

Draw in God's \_\_\_\_\_ daily and share it with others.

### **REFLECTION:**

- Which pairing above (“not”... “but”...) resonates most with you?
- Pray about what God may be leading you to be and do to keep the right principle(s) at work upon your heart.