

Death by Ignorance
2 Samuel 6
February 14, 2021

I. The Decision to Bring the Ark Back (V. 1-4)

A. The presence of God in your life should be your _____
_____.

B. The presence of God in your life should be _____ closely.

II. The Mishandling of the Ark (V. 5-15)

A. The presence of God in your life requires coming to God on His
_____.

B. The presence of God in your life is a _____.

III. The Worship Around the Ark (V. 16-23)

A. The presence of God in your life leads to _____.

B. The presence of God in your life will be seen as a _____
to some.

Group Discussion Questions

1. Read 2 Samuel 6
2. Even though David was just gifted a palace (2 Samuel 5:11-12), Psalm 132:3 says David refused to enter it until he found a home for God too. How important is it to make the presence of God in your life your top priority? What does it look like for that priority to get mixed up?
3. David took 30,000 troops with him just to move the ark 12 miles, possibly expecting Philistine interference. What does it look like to guard the presence of God in your life? Why is guarding that presence necessary?
4. Uzzah died because David tried to move the ark on his standard, not God's. What are God's terms to come to Him today (consider reading Romans 10:8-10)? What is the danger of making up different terms for a relationship with God than what God has written in His Word?
5. Although it was God who smote Uzzah and thus ended the party, whose decision was it to NOT bring the ark to Jerusalem? Although God's terms for salvation are not easy, does that take away man's responsibility to choose to draw near to Him?
6. Have you ever worshiped God so intimately that it made someone around you uncomfortable? Why did it make them uncomfortable? What was your response to their discomfort?
7. Pray for each other, that you would all prioritize and guard God's presence in your life. Consider attending this Sunday's Zoom Prayer Meeting at 7 pm!

Church Bible Reading Plan

Bible Reading Plan: Isaiah 22-25

February Memory Verses: Isaiah 12:1-2

Philippians 4:4-7

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵ Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

BEFORE Sunday Night Prayer Meeting:

If you have not done so already, register from the www.apollobaptist.org home page by clicking the image for the Prayer Meeting. YOU DO NOT NEED TO REGISTER AGAIN until after Easter Sunday.

Register with your name and email address.

Click on the emailed Zoom link at time of the Prayer Meeting.

DURING Sunday Night Prayer Meeting:

PRAYING for our youth group: the appointment of student leaders, youth camp, and for decisions to be made for Christ.

Pray for Our Church Family Needs:

- Those struggling with fear, anxiety and employment issues because of COVID
 - Raymond C. (missionary who had to return home due to COVID, struggling with housing and food)
- Church members and/or their friends/families who have COVID
- Family & friends of church members who need salvation or to renew their relationship with Jesus.
- Families who are grieving the recent loss of loved ones
 - Rebecca R. (brother), Ray and Sue J. (daughter-in-law, Lynette), Dan and Shirley S. (Dan's father), Nancy C. (father, Pete), April H. (husband, Gary), Ken R. (sister, Joan), Darlene R. (aunt Peggy and great-nephew Derek), Randie A. and Bonnie V. (mother), Tim, Alexa, and Erika P. (grandfather), Dick T. (aunt, Rosia), Family of Victoria A., Paul B. (daughter Paula), Ann T. (son-in-law, Steve), Kim H. (friend died of Covid)
 - Grief Share participants
- Those struggling with cancer issues:
 - Mary C. (breast cancer), Brenda R. (blood cancer and possible donors of bone marrow), Leroy D. (his brother), Chris and Beth L. (3 yr. old daughter with inoperable brain tumor), Jerry M. (friend of Dan S. has pancreatic cancer), 3 family members of Bob & Julia B.
- Those struggling with health issues:
 - Rezwana D. (migraines), Michelle L. (overwhelming stress), Mary R. (possible dialysis, struggling with approval for kidney transplant), Jimmy (grandson of Raul and Cindy O. has autism and migraines), Larry D. (brain bleed not completely healed), Don R. (sciatica pain), Wayne and Twyla D. (Wayne's Parkinson's, he is in an assisted living facility living apart from Twyla), Floyd W. (Pat's dementia), Gretchen E. (Gretchen having severe head pain), Agnes (Bob B.'s mom, broken bone in neck), Ann T. (grandson in hospital with Covid), Pastor Reginald (pneumonia-not Covid), David W.'s wife Ann (pain & anxiety), Terry H.'s (daughter-in-law due soon-safe delivery)
- Those awaiting surgery:
 - Brenda R. (bone marrow transplant)
- Those recovering from surgery:
 - Pastor Jamal B. (liver transplant)
- Those struggling with family relational issues:
 - Julia B. (family), Ketty B. (friend), Marge D. (a son)
- Those needing employment:
 - Larry S., Billy H., Julia B. (after move in March)
- Others that you are aware of
 - Cordero C. & Cecelia (for their marriage, wedding 2/14/21)