

*Courageous Leaders Know THE Leader*

Courage to Lead – Part 5

II Samuel 6:1-13

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Q. Do you ever think you need to be a better leader?

Review: I Samuel 1-5

1. Courageous Leaders Cry (II Sam 1)
   1. Courageous Leaders Fear the Lord
   2. Courageous Leaders Do Justice
2. Courageous Leaders Listen. (II Sam 2)
3. Courageous Leaders Persevere. (II Sam 3)
4. Courageous Leaders are Led. (II Sam 5)

This Week: Courageous Leaders \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

What Courageous Leaders Know about THE Leader?

1. God is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Vs. 1-7)

II Sam 6:1-7 *Now David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. 2 And David arose and went with all the people who were with him to Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God which is called by the Name, the very name of the LORD of hosts who is enthroned above the cherubim. 3 They placed the ark of God on a new cart that they might bring it from the house of Abinadab which was on the hill; and Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were leading the new cart. 4 So they brought it with the ark of God from the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill; and Ahio was walking ahead of the ark. 5 Meanwhile, David and all the house of Israel were celebrating before the LORD with all kinds of instruments made of fir wood, and with lyres, harps, tambourines, castanets and cymbals. 6 But when they came to the threshing floor of Nacon, Uzzah reached out toward the ark of God and took hold of it, for the oxen nearly upset it. 7 And the anger of the LORD burned against Uzzah, and God struck him down there for his irreverence; and he died there by the ark of God.* (NAU)

The Ark:

Bible Instructions on Moving the Ark:

Ex 25:12-15 *"You shall cast four gold rings for it and fasten them on its four feet, and two rings shall be on one side of it and two rings on the other side of it. 13 You shall make poles of acacia wood and overlay them with gold. 14 You shall put the poles into the rings on the sides of the ark, to carry the ark with them. 15 The poles shall remain in the rings of the ark; they shall not be removed from it.* (NAU)

Num. 4:5-6 *"When the camp sets out, Aaron and his sons shall go in and they shall take down the veil of the screen and cover the ark of the testimony with it; 6 and they shall lay a covering of porpoise skin on it, and shall spread over it a cloth of pure blue, and shall insert its poles.* (NAU)

1. God is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Vs. 9-13

II Sam 6:9-13 *So David was afraid of the LORD that day; and he said, "How can the ark of the LORD come to me?" 10 And David was unwilling to move the ark of the LORD into the city of David with him; but David took it aside to the house of Obed-edom the Gittite. 11 Thus 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. 12 Now it was told King David, saying, "The LORD has blessed the house of Obed-edom and all that belongs to him, on account of the ark of God." David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom into the city of David with gladness. 13 And so it was, that when the bearers of the ark of the LORD had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling.*

Point:

Doggy Bag: Something to take home and chew on!



1. Have you ever done something that seemed like just the right thing to do, but right after you did it you realized you really messed up?
2. Was there a time that you acted like you knew better than God? Have there been times in your life that you wanted to make your decision without following God’s directive?
3. When have you been scared of God?
4. How have you experienced God’s greatness in your life?
5. How have you experienced God’s goodness in your life?