

# THE HEART OF A WORSHIPPER

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## Introduction:

Main Text: **2 Samuel 6:12-23**

### A. David's heart as a worshipper was expressed in...

1. His **PASSION** for God's presence = Outward **Demonstration**
  - a. The way he gave **reverence** (v.13)
  - b. The way he **rejoiced** (vv.12, 14)
  - c. The way he **responded** by blessing God's people (vv. 18, 19)
2. His **PERSPECTIVE** of worship = Inner **Motivation**
  - a. **Reverence** before God and not for show (v. 21)
  - b. **Response** to what God has done in his life (v. 21)
3. The **POSTURE** of his heart = Humble **Disposition**
  - a. The way he **stripped** himself of his kingly garments (v. 14)
  - b. The way he **viewed** of himself before God (v. 22)
  - c. The way he **responded** to Michal's criticism (v.22)

### B. Life Application: The heart that worships God will...

1. **Love** Him above all
2. **Live** for Him
3. **Look** to Him
4. **Lean** and **Learn** from Him

## Conclusion:

## LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS

2 Samuel 6 narrates the story of King David bringing the Ark of the Covenant to Jerusalem. This chapter highlights the reverence and proper attitude required when approaching God's holiness, as well as the joy and celebration that accompany God's presence.

1. What was the significance of the Ark of the Covenant, and why did David want it back in Jerusalem? (2 Samuel 6:1-2)
2. What mistake did David and his men make in transporting the Ark, and what were the consequences? (2 Samuel 6:3-7)
3. What was David's initial reaction to Uzzah's death, and how did his attitude change? (2 Samuel 6:8-12)
4. Describe the second attempt to bring the Ark to Jerusalem. How was it different from the first? (2 Samuel 6:13-15)
5. What was Michal's reaction to David's worship, and how did David respond? (2 Samuel 6:16-23)
6. How do you ensure that your worship to God is both reverent and joyful?
7. In what ways might we, like Uzzah or Michal, sometimes take God's presence lightly or focus more on appearances rather than the heart of worship?
8. How can we apply the lessons from David's experience in our own lives, particularly in how we lead or participate in worship?

### Closing Prayer:

Thank God for His presence and ask for a heart of true worship that honors Him in spirit and truth. Pray for the courage to worship Him freely and the wisdom to approach Him with the reverence He deserves.