



(1 Samuel 6)

Wise words from unwise men (The Philistine priests)

1. Give God glory by acknowledging our _____. (*Romans 3:23; Psalm 51; 1 Samuel 15:22; 1 John 1:8-10, 3:4; John 3:16, 6:37; Psalm 32:5; James 5:16*)
2. Give God glory by acknowledging His _____. (*Ephesians 3:20-21; Romans 1:20; Psalm 62:11; Isaiah 26:4*)
3. It profits us _____ to _____ God. (*James 4:7; Job 38; Deuteronomy 6:16; Isaiah 63:10; Ephesians 4:30; Acts 7:51; Jonah 1:1-3; Exodus 12:29-31*)
4. Recognize an opportunity for _____ to _____. (*Matthew 19:26; Luke 18:27; Psalm 77:14, 111:4-6; Jeremiah 32:27*)

God's people receive the Ark

5. God is moving! _____ your eyes and _____! (*Psalm 121, 113:1-9; 126:3; Philippians 4:4*)
6. When we worship the Lord, it should '_____' us something. (*2 Corinthians 9:6-8; Luke 6:38; 2 Samuel 24:24*)
7. In the midst of rejoicing, let's not 'slack' in honoring God with _____. (*Ezekiel 36:2; 1 Peter 1:13-16; Psalm 96:9; Colossians 3:12-17; 1 Peter 2:9; Leviticus 11:44-45, 20:26; Ephesians 4:24; Hebrews 12:10*)
8. Be an _____! (*Isaiah 41:10; 2 Timothy 1:7; Joshua 1:9*)



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1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
 2. The Philistine priests urges the people send a guilt offering - to admit their guilt. But for us, God is not looking for an "offering". Read **Psalm 51:16-17**. Discuss what these verses mean and how we are to live these out. (Perhaps this quote from C.S. Lewis will get you started: "God doesn't want something from us, He simply wants us.")
 3. A reference was made to Pharaoh and the Egyptians and the futility of their resisting God. We also know the account of Jonah and how resisting God went for him. (If you aren't familiar with this, read the book of Jonah - it's only 4 chapters.) Describe an area in your life currently where you are resisting God. What does He want? What are you not yielding to Him? Why are you resisting?
 4. The Philistine priests (and the people) recognized that God was doing something, but they also held out that it might all be happening by chance/coincidence. Much too often, we might be guilty of crediting a work of God to mere random chance. When we do this, we rob Him of glory. Recall a time when you witnessed (or heard about) God doing something that completely 'beat the odds'. Why do things like this often surprise us? Why do we limit God? In what ways do we miss out by doing this?
 5. Those who received the Ark rejoiced, but they also let down their guard and did something that was in clear disobedience to God's Word. (We read in verse 19 what happened to them.) What lesson did God want His people to learn from this? What lesson is in this for us? Why did God act so severely?

