

**What will it take to  
change us?**

**Self-absorption is  
something we need  
to be changed from**

**How do we break  
the cycle of  
INWARDNESS?**



**Wherever the Ark  
went the Children  
of Israel prospered.**

**If you mishandle  
God's stuff, there can  
be a high price to pay.**

## 2 Samuel 6:11 (NKJV)

The ark of the Lord remained in the house of Obed-Edom the Gittite 3 months. And the Lord blessed Obed-Edom and all his household.

## 2 Samuel 6:12 (NKJV)

Now it was told King David, saying, “The LORD has blessed the house of Obed-Edom and all that belongs to him, because of the ark of God.” So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-Edom to the City of David with gladness.



## 1 Chronicles 15:2 (NKJV)

**Then David said, “No one may carry the ark of God but the Levites, for the LORD has chosen them to carry the ark of God and to minister before Him forever.”**

## **1 Chronicles 15:3-7 (NKJV)**

**And David gathered all Israel together at Jerusalem, to bring up the ark of the LORD to its place, which he had prepared for it.**

**Then David assembled the children of Aaron and the Levites:  
of the sons of Kohath, Uriel the chief, and one hundred and twenty of his brethren;**

**of the sons of Merari, Asaiah the chief, and two hundred and twenty of his brethren;**

**of the sons of Gershon, Joel the chief, and one hundred and thirty of his brethren;**

## **1 Chronicles 15:8-11 (NKJV)**

**of the sons of Elizaphan, Shemaiah the chief, and two hundred of his brethren;**

**of the sons of Hebron, Eliel the chief, and eighty of his brethren;**

**of the sons of Uzziel, Amminadab the chief, and one hundred and twelve of his brethren.**

**And David called for Zadok and Abiathar the priests, and for the Levites: for Uriel, Asaiah, Joel, Shemaiah, Eliel, and Amminadab.**

## **1 Chronicles 15:15-17 (NKJV)**

**And the children of the Levites bore the ark of God on their shoulders, by its poles, as Moses had commanded according to the word of the LORD.**

**Then David spoke to the leaders of the Levites to appoint their brethren to be the singers accompanied by instruments of music, stringed instruments, harps, and cymbals, by raising the voice with resounding joy.**

**So the Levites appointed Heman the son of Joel; and of his brethren, Asaph the son of Berechiah; and of their brethren, the sons of Merari, Ethan the son of Kushaiah;**

## 1 Chronicles 15:18 (NKJV)

and with them their brethren of the second rank: Zechariah, Ben, Jaaziel, Shemiramoth, Jehiel, Unni, Eliab, Benaiah, Maaseiah, Mattithiah, Elipheleh, Mikneiah, Obed-Edom, and Jeiel, the gatekeepers;

**Have you ever noticed  
that nobody in the  
orchestra fights over  
second chair?**

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**Living in the presence of  
God will rearrange your  
priorities and cause you  
to reexamine your values.**



## 1 Chronicles 15:19-21 (NKJV)

**The singers, Heman, Asaph, and Ethan, were to sound the cymbals of bronze;**

**Zechariah, Aziel, Shemiramoth, Jehiel, Unni, Eliab, Maaseiah, and Benaiah, with strings according to Alamoth;**

**Mattithiah, Elipheleh, Mikneiah, Obed-Edom, Jeiel, and Azaziah, to direct with harps on the Sheminith;**

**He spent 90 days in  
the presence of God  
and nothing is ever  
the same!!**

**Is what you're doing  
worth spending  
your life for?**

## 1 Chronicles 15:22-24 (NKJV)

**Chenaniah, leader of the Levites, was instructor in charge of the music, because he was skillful;**

**Berechiah and Elkanah were doorkeepers for the ark;**

**Shebaniah, Joshaphat, Nethanel, Amasai, Zechariah, Benaiah, and Eliezer, the priests, were to blow the trumpets before the ark of God; and Obed-Edom and Jehiah, doorkeepers for the ark.**

**Obed is one of the  
four PERMANENT  
doorkeepers assigned  
to the ark**

**WHAT MOVES  
PEOPLE IS THE  
PRESENCE OF GOD!**

## 1 Chronicles 16:37-38 (NKJV)

**So he left Asaph and his brothers there before the ark of the covenant of the LORD to minister before the ark regularly, as every day's work required;**

**and Obed-Edom with his sixty-eight brethren, including Obed-Edom the son of Jeduthun, and Hosah, to be gatekeepers;**