

## ***Learn to be Reverent***

### **Getting Started**

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this week's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening or troubling? Explain.

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### ***Celebrate Summer Series***

#### ***Let God Use Me***

*Sunday July 1, 2018*

*“Thus says the LORD who made the earth, the LORD who formed it to establish it—the LORD is his name: Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known.”*  
*Jeremiah 33:2–3 ESV*

**If we are going to pray the prayer God Use Me....  
I Must Overcome Be Reverent of God!**

### **Reverence Reveals My Respect for My Creator**

*“David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. And David arose and went with all the people who were with him from Baale-judah to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the LORD of hosts who sits enthroned on the cherubim.”*  
*2 Samuel 6:1–2 ESV*

*“The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.”*  
*Psalms 99:1–2 ESV*

*“So David assembled all Israel from the Nile of Egypt to Lebo-hamath, to bring the ark of God from Kiriath-jearim.”*  
*1 Chronicles 13:5 ESV*

## **1. I Seek God's Direction**

*And when they came to the threshing floor of Nacon, Uzzah put out his hand to the ark of God and took hold of it, for the oxen stumbled. And the anger of the LORD was kindled against Uzzah, and God struck him down there because of his error, and he died there beside the ark of God.”*  
2 Samuel 6:6–7 ESV

### **What Seem Right To Me Might Not Be Right Before God.**

## **2. I Refuse to Cut Corners with Biblical Truth**

*“And they carried the ark of God on a new cart and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. And Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart,”* 2 Samuel 6:3 ESV

### **My Good Intentions Never Override God's Commands**

## **3. I Am Unbending about Obedience**

*“with the ark of God, and Ahio went before the ark. And David and all the house of Israel were celebrating before the LORD, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.”*  
2 Samuel 6:4–5 ESV

*“And David was angry because the LORD had broken out against Uzzah. And that place is called Perez-uzzah to this day. And David was afraid of the LORD that day, and he said, “How can the ark of the LORD come to me?””*  
2 Samuel 6:8–9 ESV

*“So David was not willing to take the ark of the LORD into the city of David. But David took it aside to the house of Obed-edom the Gittite. And 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.”*  
2 Samuel 6:10–11 ESV

**When things seem to be falling apart,  
it is time to stop and reach out to God.**

*“if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.”*  
2 Chronicles 7:14 ESV

*“And it was told King David, “The LORD has blessed the household 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 rejoicing. And when those who bore the ark of the LORD had gone six steps, he sacrificed an ox and a fattened animal.”*  
2 Samuel 6:12–13 ESV

## **4. My Reverence Bring God's Blessing (and Freedom)**

*“And David danced before the LORD with all his might. And David was wearing a linen ephod.”*  
2 Samuel 6:14 ESV

### **Is God speaking to you through this account for David's Life?**

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