

## **Psalm 119:10-11**

**“With all my heart I have sought You; Do not let me wander from Your commandments. Your word I have treasured in my heart, that I may not sin against You.”**



# After God's Own Heart: The Life of David



# **A Recovery Mission:** **David and the Ark**

2 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. 3 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 with the ark of God, and Ahio went before the ark.



**2 Samuel 6:2-11**

5 And David and all the house of Israel were making merry before the Lord, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals. 6 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. 7 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 6:2-11**

8 And David was angry because the Lord had burst forth against Uzzah. And that place is called Perez-uzzah, to this day. 9 And David was afraid of the Lord that day, and he said, "How can the ark of the Lord come to me?" 10 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. 11 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 6:2-11**









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Holiness is  
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And whenever the ark set out,  
Moses said, “Rise up, O Lord! And  
let your enemies be scattered. And  
let those who hate You flee before  
You.” When it came to rest, he said,  
“Return, O Lord, to the myriad  
thousands of Israel.”



**Numbers 10:34-35**



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2 Then David said, “No one is to carry the ark of God but the Levites; for the Lord chose them to carry the ark of God and to minister to Him forever...13 Because you did not carry it at the first, the Lord our God made an outburst on us, for we did not seek Him according to the ordinance.”



**1 Chronicles 15**



***God's  
Commmands  
are Important.***



***God's Love  
is Important.***



***God's  
Forgiveness  
is Important.***



**Am I ready  
to rejoice?**