



## WEEK 4 | THE ONE WHO DANCES AMONG THEM...

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### 2 SAMUEL 6:11-23 (NIV)

11 The ark of the Lord remained in the house of Obed-Edom the Gittite for three months, and the Lord blessed him and his entire household. 12 Now King David was told, “The Lord has blessed the household of Obed-Edom and everything he has, because of the ark of God.” So David went to bring up the ark of God from the house of Obed-Edom to the City of David with rejoicing. 13 When those who were carrying the ark of the Lord had taken six steps, he sacrificed a bull and a fattened calf. 14 Wearing a linen ephod, David was dancing before the Lord with all his might, 15 while he and all Israel were bringing up the ark of the Lord with shouts and the sound of trumpets. 16 As the ark of the Lord was entering the City of David, Michal daughter of Saul watched from a window. And when she saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord, she despised him in her heart. 17 They brought the ark of the Lord and set it in its place inside the tent that David had pitched for it, and David sacrificed burnt offerings and fellowship offerings before the Lord. 18 After he had finished sacrificing the burnt offerings and fellowship offerings, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord Almighty. 19 Then he gave a loaf of bread, a cake of dates and a cake of raisins to each person in the whole crowd of Israelites, both men and women. And all the people went to their homes. 20 When David returned home to bless his household, Michal daughter of Saul came out to meet him and said, “How the king of Israel has distinguished himself today, going around half-naked in full view of the slave girls of his servants as any vulgar fellow would!” 21 David said to Michal, “It was before the Lord, who chose me rather than your father or anyone from his house when he appointed me ruler over the Lord’s people Israel—I will celebrate before the Lord. 22 I will become even more undignified than this, and I will be humiliated in my own eyes. But by these slave girls you spoke of, I will be held in honor.” 23 And Michal daughter of Saul had no children to the day of her death.

# NOTES

(THE STUFF THAT STICKS OUT TO ME)



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# GOING DEEPER

(SOME IDEAS TO PUT IT INTO PRACTICE)

## QUESTIONS TO PONDER:

When you think of the word “worship,” what comes to mind? How has your background (family, religious, etc) shaped what you think worshipping God should look like?

Read 2 Samuel 6. The Ark at this point contained the presence of God, and the beginning of the chapter has David afraid of it. What changed for David in verse 11-12? Why?

Michal is David’s wife, but how is she referred to in this chapter? Saul was the previous king - making Michal the king’s daughter. When she looks down from the window, who does she see? What bothers her? (Note “king” in verse 16 and 20). Read verse 21-22 again. How does David “see” himself (“in my own eyes”) when it comes to worship?

What are some things that keep you from worshipping God? What would it look like you to let go and worship more freely?

## A VERSE TO MEMORIZE:

Psalm 103:1 (NIV) - Let all that I am praise the Lord; with my whole heart, I will praise his holy name.

## TAKE A STEP:

Carve out some intentional time this week to worship and celebrate God! Eliminate distractions & just enjoy his presence.



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# ALL IN, TOGETHER

## GENERAL OFFERING

|                       |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| 2023 Weekly Budget:   | \$10,187  |
| Given September 24th: | \$8,005   |
| Difference:           | (\$2,182) |

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| 2023 Annual Budget: | \$529,724  |
| 2023 Budget YTD:    | \$387,106  |
| 2023 Given YTD:     | \$335,392  |
| Difference:         | (\$51,714) |

## BUILD YOUR CHURCH FUND

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| BYC September 24th: | \$918     |
| BYC YTD:            | \$152,996 |
| BYC Total Given:    | \$473,793 |

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