

Home Group Discussion Questions



This study guide is designed to help you apply Sunday's message. Join one of our sermon-based Home Groups in order to do this study together. Visit crosspointsr.org/homegroups to find a group for you!

1. Have you (or someone you know) ever done something for someone with good intentions, only to have it backfire? What happened? What would have caused things to turn out differently?

2. Read 2 Samuel 6:1-11. What goes wrong when David decides to move the ark? Why is God so angry?

Was David's idea to move the ark a good one? Why or why not?

3. How should the ark have been transported? Look at the second attempt to transport the ark in 2 Samuel 6:12-15. What is different this time? (1 Chronicles 15:11-15 makes it clear what the problem was)

4. Why would the method of transportation of the ark matter? Isn't this an over-reaction by God?

What does David learn about God here? What can we learn?

5. Read 2 Samuel 7:1-7. Is David's idea of building a temple a good one? Why or why not?

Why did Nathan respond the way he did? How should he have responded?

6. On Sunday, Pastor Mike talked about how worship affects ALL of our lives, not just singing or Sunday mornings. What do these two stories teach us about doing things our way vs. God's way? What other examples were discussed on Sunday where David did things God's way, not his own? What about Saul?

What do you struggle the most with, in doing things God's way not yours? What steps do you need to take to lead a life of "worship" this week?

Pray for the members of your home group, for any specific needs or struggles you have...and that you each can worship God through your words and actions this week.