



Key Scripture:

Luke 6:37 NLT

Give, and you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full—pressed down, shaken together to **make room** for more, running over, and poured into your lap. The amount you give will determine the amount you get back.

David's pursuit to bring back the Lord's presence.

2 Samuel 6:1-2 NLT

1 Then David again gathered all the elite troops in Israel, 30,000 in all.
2 He led them to Baalah of Judah **to bring back the Ark of God**, which bears the name of the Lord of Heaven's Armies, who is enthroned between the cherubim.

Stumbling blocks

✓ **Doing church** the world's way.

2 Samuel 6:3-4

3 **They placed the Ark of God on a new cart** and brought it from Abinadab's house, which was on a hill. Uzzah and Ahio, Abinadab's sons, were guiding the cart as it left the house, 4 carrying the Ark of God. Ahio walked in front of the Ark.

✓ **Lacking a reverence** for order and holiness of the Lord.

2 Samuel 6:5-7 NLT

5 David and all the people of Israel were celebrating before the Lord, singing songs and playing all kinds of musical instruments—lyres, harps, tambourines, castanets, and cymbals. 6 But when they arrived at the threshing floor of Nacon, the oxen stumbled, and Uzzah reached out his hand and steadied the Ark of God. 7 Then the Lord's anger was aroused against Uzzah, and God struck him dead because of this.
So Uzzah died right there beside the Ark of God.

✓ **Moved by your emotions...not by His presence.**

2 Samuel 6:8 TLB

David was angry at what the Lord had done... 9 David was afraid of the Lord that day...

✓ **Making room for the wrong things in your heart.**

2 Samuel 6:16 NKJV

Now as the ark of the Lord came into the City of David, **Michal, Saul's daughter**, looked through a window and saw King David leaping and whirling before the Lord; and **she despised him in her heart**.

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2 Samuel 6:9 NKJV

David was afraid of the Lord that day; and he said, "**How can the ark of the Lord come to me?**"

1. God **desires** for us to experience His presence.

Exodus 29:45 CEV

I will live among you as your God,

2. Get **together** with other Christians.

Matthew 18:20 CEV

Whenever two or three of you come together in My name, **I am there with you.**

3. **Join** the Lord in the mission.

Matthew 28:19-20 NASB

19 "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, **I am with you always, even to the end of the age.** "

4. Call on Him with a **humble** heart.

Psalms 145:18 NKJV

The Lord is near to all who call upon Him,

To all who **call upon Him in truth.**

5. Be His **temple**.

1 Corinthians 3:16 Message

You realize, don't you, that **you are the temple of God, and God Himself is present in you?**

Revelation 3:20 NLT

"Look! I stand at the door and knock. **If you hear My voice and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends.**

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