

1. Describe a time when your “want outweighed your wisdom”. How did you end up in the situation? What were the results?
2. Read 2 Samuel 6:1–2. Why did David make such a big deal about retrieving the Ark of the Covenant? What message do you think he wanted to communicate to the Israelites?
3. Preview Numbers 4:1–15. Then read 2 Samuel 6:3–6. How is David’s recklessness on display here? Why is it so consequential?
4. Read 2 Samuel 6:7–13. What are the consequences of David’s recklessness? How does David initially respond (v8)? How does David ultimately respond (v13)?
5. Read 2 Samuel 6:14–23. Why do you think David’s rejoicing was so exuberant? How does that challenge his wife’s sense of civility? Why does David hold his ground?
6. How do you face the temptation to relapse into misaligned priorities? In what ways do you need to trust God to avoid this happening?
7. Ask God to help you recognize any sin in your life that is impeding your path to His glory. Once he does, repent from it, and then rejoice in the grace that you know through Jesus.