

## **How to Get God's Blessing in Your Home**

2 Samuel 6:1-15

### **Intro**

We've all heard athletes, actors, couples, and successful people thank the Lord for blessing their lives. How do we get God's blessings in our home?

2 Samuel 6:11

### **Tell story of the Ark of God**

Made famous in our days by Indiana Jones and raiders of the lost Ark. but three thousand years ago it was the real deal. 2x4 gold covered box, angels sitting on top. There were three things inside: commandments, manna, rod = word, provision and sovereignty of God. It represents the presence of God. Kept in holiest place. God spoke his word to Moses. The Shekinah glory on the ark always covered during travel and never touched by people.

**There are 3 responses to presence of God in your life:**

#### **1. Reject it. 1 Samuel 5**

Philistines

Some people see and hear about it in others lives but reject it. Don't be like them

#### **2. Possess it. 2 Samuel 6:1-10**

David thought possessing the Ark was enough. He ignored the instructions. When bad things happened he got angry with God. David's son Solomon summed it up nicely: People ruin their lives by their own foolish decisions and then get angry with the Lord. Proverbs 19:3

This is where most are: saved, secure, but frustrated cause there is no blessings that you hear so much about from others. You have the presence of God but you're not paying attention to it

#### **3. Obey it. 2 Samuel 6:11-13.**

Obed-edom was a Levite. He knew how to handle the Ark of God. Every day he woke up and went to bed with presence of God. He obeyed and was blessed. He didn't touch it, or look inside. He told his kids to stay away from it.

If you have trusted Jesus you have the presence of God in you by Holy Spirit. He's the one who convicts you of sin, reminds of the Word, prompts you to act, and gives peace in the storm, directs your steps.

### **Take away**

The Ark represented the Word and presence of God 3k years ago,

The printed Bible represented for the past 400 years.

The ark of God today is an App—the app of God is [YouVersion](#).

Download it.

Make it the most convenient app on your phone.

Read the verse and chapter of the day before you read anything else.

Watch the videos. Study the resources.

Make the App of God the Ark and presence of God in your life.

When people asked what you're doing just say I'm enjoying the presence of God.

### **Invitation Matthew 7:24-27**

Would you like the blessing of God in your home? Prayer of salvation.