

Six Steps

January 4, 2015

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What are some of your goals and expectations for the New Year? Do you have resolutions as it pertains to your faith and spiritual walk with God? If so please share with the group.
2. As you look back on 2014, would you say that you felt closer to God or further away from God? Why do you think this was the case? Were there times where you witnessed or felt the presence of God in your life?
3. Read 2 Samuel 6:1-5. Imagine the scene that was happening as you read these verses. Why do you think David and the rest of the party responded in this way as the Ark was being transported?
4. Read 2 Samuel 6:6-7. Why did God strike Uzzah down? How would you have felt or responded if you were there? Do you agree with what God did? Why or why not?
5. Read 2 Samuel 6:12-15. What was different about the second time the Ark was transported? Why do you think this is significant?
6. Reflect on the past year. How would you describe your heart and your attitude of worship before God?
7. Read David's response to his wife Michal in verses 21-22. What does this reveal about David's heart? What are some things we can learn and adopt from him and from this passage?
8. What are some practical steps you can take to help build be more genuine and passionate in your worship this year?

"13 When those who were carrying the ark of the LORD had taken six steps, he sacrificed a bull and a fattened calf." – 2 Samuel 6:13