

## Doing the Right Thing the Wrong Way

### 2 Samuel 6:1-23

- 1) Believers pay a hefty price for disobedience (6:1-11)
  - a) The world, not God, persuades them (1 Chron. 13:1-4)
  - b) They demand unity, not God's glory
  - c) They hold God's word lightly
  - d) Disobedient leaders fail worshipers
- 2) Repentance opens the door to God's blessings (6:11-19)
  - a) We see others blessed by obedience
  - b) We seek to worship God rightly (John 4:23)
  - c) We look to Scripture to guide our paths (Ps. 119:105)
  - d) Our worship becomes outwardly evident
- 3) Right worship of God is often criticized
- 4) Observations and Applications
  - a) God is holy. Don't take Him lightly
  - b) God blesses and curses nations on account of its leaders
  - c) What God allows in pagans, He disciplines in His people
  - d) Doing things our way ends in failure, one mistake leading to another
  - e) Do you conform to the world (Rom. 12:2) or God's law?
  - f) Do you know how God desires to be worshiped? (John 4:23)
  - g) Determine what God's will is, then follow Him