



People's Church

Climb With Courage

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³Who may climb the mountain of the Lord?
Who may stand in his holy place? **Psalms 24:3a NLT**

⁶ David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. ² And David arose and went with all the people who were with him from Baale-judah to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the Lord of hosts who sits enthroned on the cherubim. ³ And they carried the ark of God on a new cart and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. And Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart, ⁴ with the ark of God, and Ahio went before the ark.

Uzzah and the Ark

⁵ And David and all the house of Israel were celebrating before the Lord, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals. ⁶ And when they came to the threshing floor of Nacon, Uzzah put out his hand to the ark of God and took hold of it, for the oxen stumbled. ⁷ And the anger of the Lord was kindled against Uzzah, and God struck him down there because of his error, and he died there beside the ark of God. ⁸ And David was angry because the Lord had broken out against Uzzah. And that place is called Perez-uzzah to this day. ⁹ And David was afraid of the Lord that day, and he said, "How can the ark of the Lord come to me?" ¹⁰ So David was not willing to take the ark of the Lord into the city of David. But David took it aside to the house of Obed-edom the Gittite. ¹¹ And the ark of the Lord remained in the house of Obed-edom the Gittite three months, and the Lord blessed Obed-edom and all his household. **2 Samuel 6:1-11 ESV**

THREE ROADBLOCKS:

1. **ANGER** (vs 8)

2. **FEAR** (vs 9)

3. **UNVIWLLINGNESS** (vs 10, 11)

¹² And it was told King David, "The Lord has blessed the household of Obed-edom and all that belongs to him, because of the ark of God." So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing. ¹³ And when those who bore the ark of the Lord had gone six steps, he sacrificed an ox and a fattened animal. ¹⁴ And David danced before the Lord with all his might. And David was wearing a linen ephod. ¹⁵ So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting and with the sound of the horn. **2 Samuel 6:12-15 ESV**

Your climb with courage begins with **HUMILITY.**

²⁷ You rescue the humble,
but you humiliate the proud. **Psalms 18:27 NLT**

⁹ He leads the humble in doing right,
teaching them his way. **Psalms 25:9 NLT**

¹ Have mercy on me, O God,
because of your unfailing love.

Because of your great compassion,
blot out the stain of my sins.

² Wash me clean from my guilt.
Purify me from my sin.

³ For I recognize my rebellion;
it haunts me day and night.

¹¹ Do not banish me from your presence,
and don't take your Holy Spirit^l from me.

¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and make me willing to obey you. **Psalms 51:1-3, 11-12 NLT**

CONFESSION and REPENTANCE.

The result is **OBEDIENCE.** (2 Samuel 6:vs 13)

3 If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above,
where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your minds on
things that are above, not on things that are on earth. 3 For you have
died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. **Colossians 3:1-3 ESV**