Sermon -- Questions

Date: April 24, 2022 (33/South) Title: Uzzah and the Forgotten God

Text: 2 Sam 6:1-7

The Bible presents us with a Holy God and a disastrous moment with deadly consequences.

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General

- 1. Go around and share a highlight and a low light since you last met.
- 2. What stood out to you in the sermon?
- 3. What was one thing in the sermon that was challenging?
- 4. What was one thing in the sermon that was encouraging?
- 5. What do you want to be different this week in your life?

Sermon Specific

- 1. Sometimes the Bible has challenging, confusing, or morally shocking stories. This is one of them! Why does this story challenge our "modern" moral sensibilities?
- 2. Holiness is an unfamiliar concept in our everyday life. But, name some things that are holy (i.e. set apart for special purpose) in our culture or families and what happens when people misuse them.
- 3. David put the Ark on a cart just like the Philistines. Glen reminded us that putting God in a cart means we are trying to make God fit into our idea of who God should be. But this doesn't work. What happens when you make God into your image? Why can't we just believe in a God that makes us feel good all the time?
- 4. At this point in David's life, he was drifting away from God. Instead of listening and consulting God, David took control. But Uzzah's death shocked David and he changed the way he approached God. Name a time when you were shocked back into following Jesus or led deeper into relationship.