

**Rebellion Meets Intention**  
**Don't Trip**  
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**Big Idea:** God's attention is on your \_\_\_\_\_ over your \_\_\_\_\_.

*Proverbs 14:12 (ESV)*

*There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death.*

*James 4:17 (ESV)*

*So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.*

*Matthew 7:17–20 (NLT)*

<sup>17</sup>*A good tree produces good fruit, and a bad tree produces bad fruit.*

<sup>18</sup>*A good tree can't produce bad fruit, and a bad tree can't produce good fruit.*

<sup>19</sup>*So every tree that does not produce good fruit is chopped down and thrown into the fire.*

<sup>20</sup>*Yes, just as you can identify a tree by its fruit, so you can identify people by their actions.*

**Tripping hazard #1- We allow \_\_\_\_\_ to invade the celebration.**

*2 Samuel 6:1–5 (ESV)*

<sup>1</sup>*David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand.*

<sup>2</sup>*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.*

<sup>3</sup>*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,*

<sup>4</sup>*with the ark of God, and Ahio went before the ark.*

<sup>5</sup>*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.*

**God's attention is on our \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Acts 2:21 (ESV)*

<sup>21</sup>*And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'*

**Tripping hazard #2 - We try to fix what is out of our \_\_\_\_\_.**

*2 Samuel 6:6-7 (ESV)*

<sup>6</sup>*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.*

<sup>7</sup>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.

**God's attention is on how we \_\_\_\_\_ control.**

Matthew 6:33 (NLT)

<sup>33</sup>Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.

<sup>34</sup>“So don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today's trouble is enough for today.

**Tripping Hazard #3 - We make \_\_\_\_\_ based on fear and self-pity.**

2 Samuel 6:8-11 (ESV)

<sup>8</sup>And David was angry because the Lord had broken out against Uzzah. And that place is called Perez-uzzah to this day.

<sup>9</sup>And David was afraid of the Lord that day, and he said, “How can the ark of the Lord come to me?”

<sup>10</sup>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.

<sup>11</sup>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.

**God's attention is on his \_\_\_\_\_ to us.**

James 4:8 (ESV)

<sup>8</sup>Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

**Tripping Hazard #4- We allow others to \_\_\_\_\_ in our place.**

2 Samuel 6:12-15 (ESV)

<sup>12</sup>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.

<sup>13</sup>And when those who bore the ark of the Lord had gone six steps, he sacrificed an ox and a fattened animal.

<sup>14</sup>And David danced before the Lord with all his might. And David was wearing a linen ephod.

<sup>15</sup>So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting and with the sound of the horn.

**God's attention is on \_\_\_\_\_ His people.**

John 1.16 GNT

*“Out of the fullness of his grace he has blessed us all, giving us one blessing after another”*

**Our Hope For You:**

- 1) You begin a relationship with Jesus.
  - 2) You evaluate your heart by asking, “Am I living with action or settling with good intentions?”
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