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## The Heart of Worship

KSN [ark, cart / heart, joy]

### Introduction

**Big idea:** As David establishes true worship in Jerusalem, the writer of Samuel teaches us about how to worship God rightly.

#### I. Don't offer irreverent worship (vv. 1-11)

- **What's so important about the ark? (vv. 1-2)**

- Its construction was \_\_\_\_\_
- Its contents were \_\_\_\_\_
- Its position was \_\_\_\_\_
- Its dwelling place was \_\_\_\_\_

- **Sin in the camp (vv. 3-5)**

- **Wrath that breaks like a flood (vv. 6-7)**

- **The heart of worship: \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 8-11)**

#### II. Don't despise reverent worship (vv. 12-23)

- **If at first you don't succeed, \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 12-19)**

- **The squeaky wheel \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 16-23)**

- **The heart of worship: \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 21-23)**

### Praxis:

1. Is it possible to worship God while disobeying his clear commands? What other passages inform your answer?
2. How would you answer someone who accuses God of being "too hard" on Uzzah? On Michal?
3. Should we proclaim with David "I will make myself more contemptible than this, and I will be abased in your eyes"? If no, why not? If yes, in what sense?
4. How might New Covenant believers offer irreverent worship? How might New Covenant believers despise reverent worship?