

21 Days of Prayer...

God's Will, God's Way

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2 Samuel 6:12-15

¹² Now King David was told, “The Lord has blessed the household of Obed-Edom and everything he has, because of the ark of God.” So David went to bring up the ark of God from the house of Obed-Edom to the City of David with rejoicing. ¹³ When those who were carrying the ark of the Lord had taken six steps, he sacrificed a bull and a fattened calf. ¹⁴ Wearing a linen ephod, David was dancing before the Lord with all his might, ¹⁵ while he and all Israel were bringing up the ark of the Lord with shouts and the sound of trumpets.

Note: All readings taken from the NIV





A Spiritual Imperative

- What we are doing is a result of a spiritual imperative, a word from God.
- Obedience to the call
- A new journey; a new chapter





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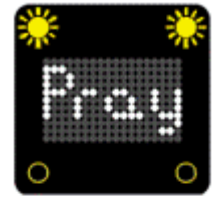
- QUESTION: How do we carry this call to mission; how do we carry the presence of God into this new chapter of The Well?
- Six steps and worship





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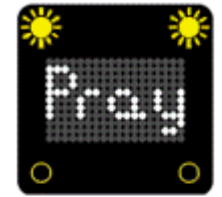
- “If you want to move the ark, don’t place it on a cart”.
- Luke 9:23 (Living Bible)
 - *Then he said to all, "Anyone who wants to follow me must put aside his own desires and conveniences and carry his cross with him every day and keep close to me!"*





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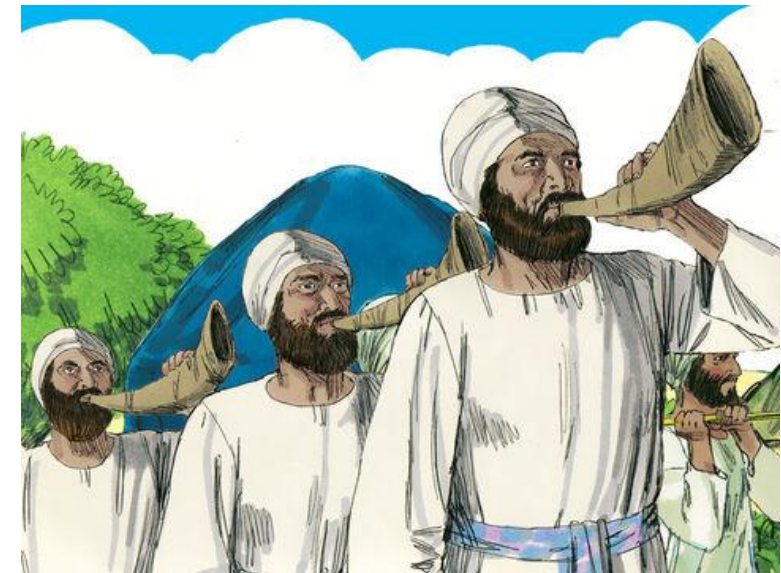
- So, action number 1: Let's keep our focus on God and what HE wants.





We need each other

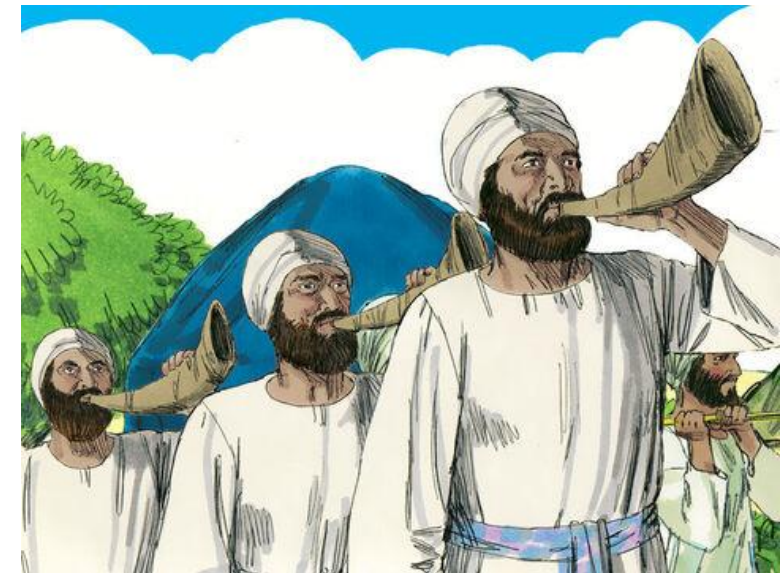
- To do God's will God's way, we need each other
- QUESTION: Where were the people who could have guided David on how to move the Ark properly?





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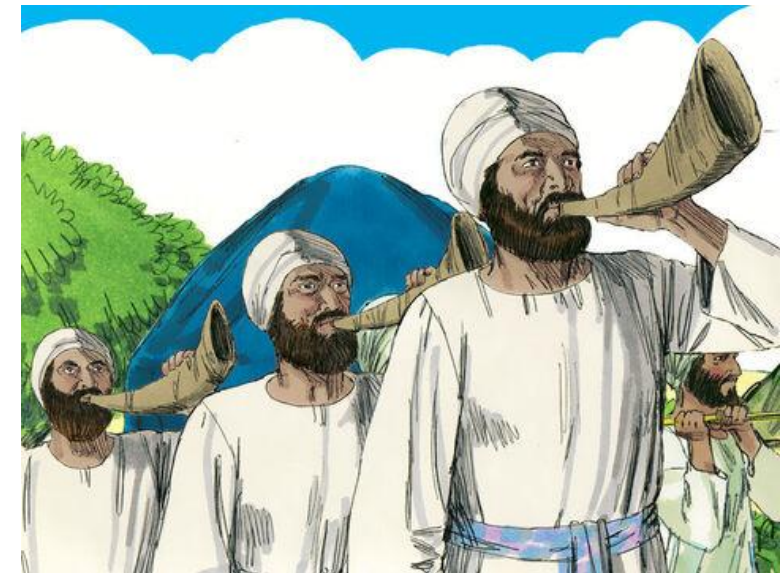
- I need your prayers
 - I need your honesty
 - I need your support
 - I need your encouragement...
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- In fact, we all need these things, and need to do these things for each other





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- So, action number 2: Be your brother's keeper. Look out for one another.





Summary

- We don't have to move fast, but we all need to start together and move when God moves.
- Let's carry God's presence in everything we do, and get on his timetable not ours.
- Let us hold on to the things we love "lightly", and let us press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called us heavenward in Christ Jesus

