

## 1 Chronicles 13 • Carrying the Ark to Jerusalem

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1. (v.1-4) No one provided the context of God's **written** authority in relationship to David's **earthly** authority.
2. (v.5-8) They had good **intentions**, but the wrong **methods**.
3. (v.9-14) Good **intentions** did not circumvent the **consequences**.
4. (v.15:1-3, 11-15) With God, the ends do not justify the means; the **process** is at least as important as the **goal**.
5. New Testament Examples: **Forgiveness** (Mt. 5:23-24) and **Communion** (1 Co. 11:27-30).