

# Celebrate!

## 2 Samuel 6:12-23

### Discern—The Need

- **Today We Celebrate Together**
- **Bible Background**—Story behind the celebration—
  - 1 Samuel 4-6

### Embrace—The Word

- **Intentional** (v12)
  - There was a personal desire to take the Ark to Jerusalem
  
  - David had been afraid so he asked questions and did some research about moving the Ark
  
- **Intense** (vv.14,15)
  - *With shouts and sound of the ram's horn*
  
  - *David was dancing with all his might before the Lord*
  
- **Inclusive** (vv.15,19)
  - Celebration involved the *whole house of Israel* and *the entire Israelite community-men/women*
  
  - Today we celebrate in the presence of God with the Gathering of the Body called HWBC
  
- **Individual** (vv.14,21-22)
  - During the celebration
  
  - David was chosen by God, and he determined to honor the Lord

- **Investment** (vv.13,17,18)—
  - *Carrying the Ark*
  - *Six steps*

**Engage—The Truth**

- **Is worship that costs you nothing really worship?**