

## The Take Away

2 Samuel 6:1-7

Uzzah's mistake ... grasping for \_\_\_\_\_.

### Things to Keep in Mind:

- Jesus is our \_\_\_\_\_ of glory.

*To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. (Colossians 1:27)*

- Even this is for \_\_\_\_\_.

### How Then?

1. Not \_\_\_\_\_ ... but \_\_\_\_\_.

*Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last forever. Therefore I do not run like a man running aimlessly; I do not fight like a man beating the air. (1Corinthians 9:24-26)*

- It is \_\_\_\_\_.

*Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. (Hebrews 12:1)*

- It is a \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Not \_\_\_\_\_ ...but \_\_\_\_\_.

*The greatest among you will be your servant. (Matthew 23:11)*

3. Not \_\_\_\_\_ ...but \_\_\_\_\_.

*I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. (John 15:5)*

## Going Deeper

(This section is for those who want to pursue this subject more deeply by themselves, as a couple or with a group.)

**Scripture:** Acts 2:9-24

1. Who was Simon? What role/place did he have in the culture? What kind of life was he used to? (vs. 9-11)
2. What do you think Simon's motive was for having this gift? (vs.18-19) In what way was Simon's heart and Uzzah's heart the same?
3. How does Peter respond to him? (vs. 20-23) What is his tone? Does he treat what Simon is doing lightly? How serious do you think this is?
4. Why is it wrong to use God or the things of God for selfish motives? Are there any ways in which we naturally do this as well? What are the results? How should we live instead?