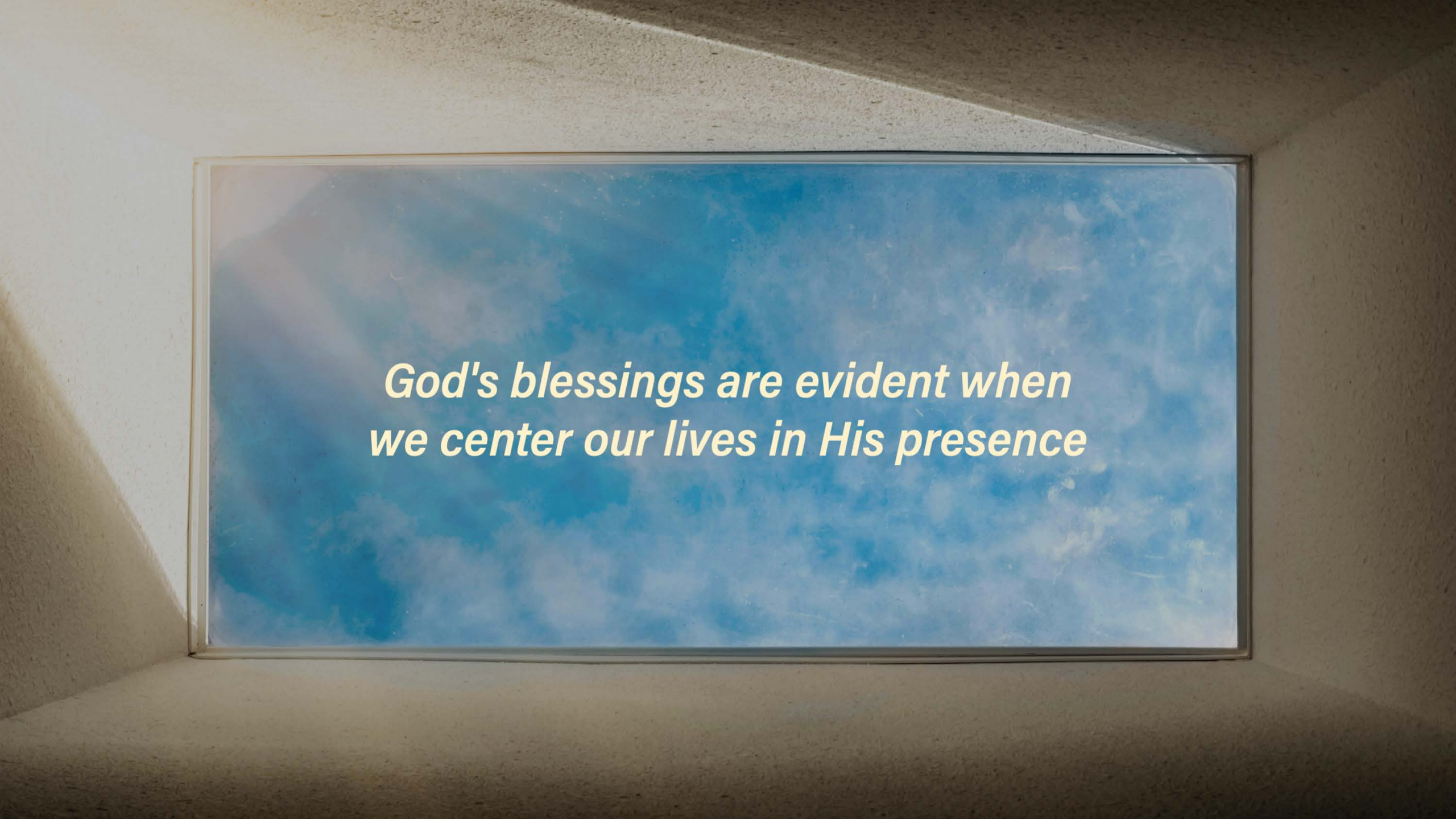

WHEN GOD MOVES IN
CENTERING IN HIS PRESENCE



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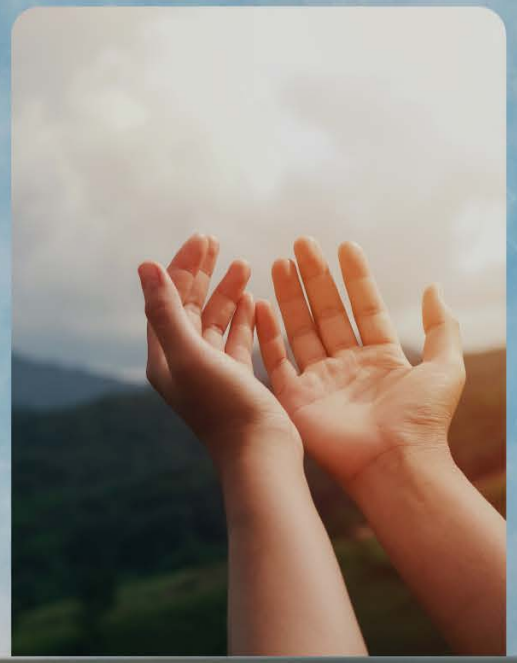

God's blessings are evident when
we center our lives in His presence


2 SAMUEL 6:1-12


We
RECEIVE
HIM

[1]The ark of the Lord **remained** in the house of Obed-Edom the Gittite for three months, and the Lord blessed him and his entire household.

2 SAMUEL 6:11



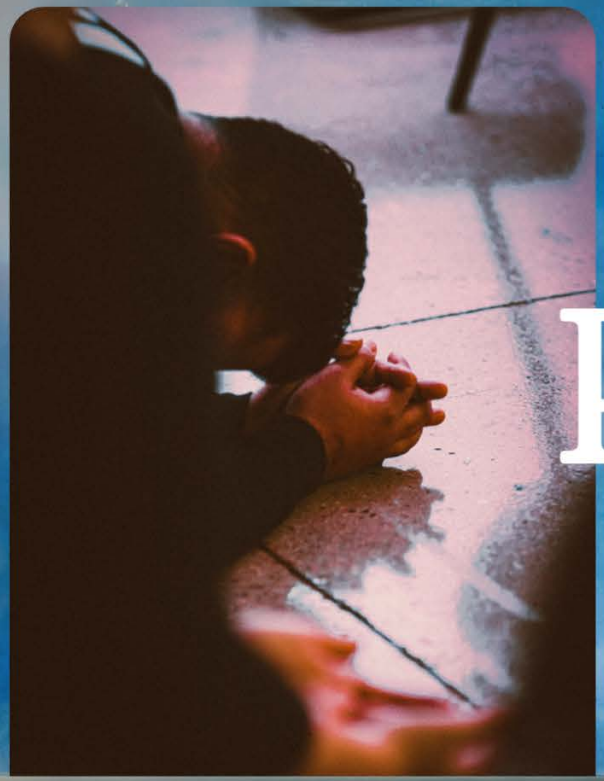
- ***yāšaḇ***
  which means to sit, to dwell,
  have one's abode/abide

- Receiving Him is the **active welcome** for God to **dwell** in our lives

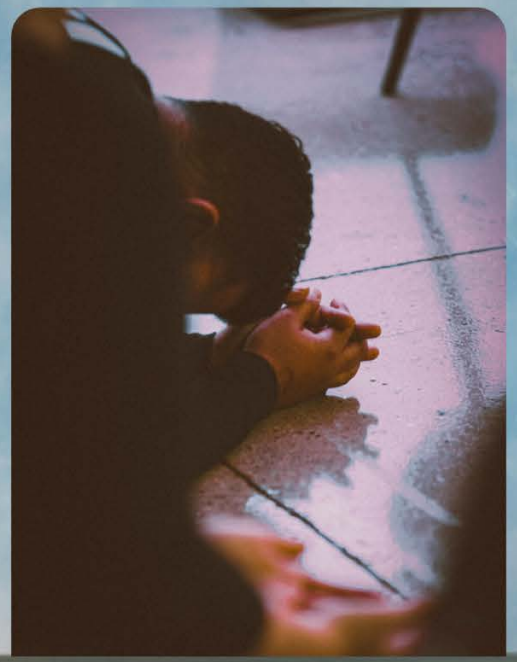
- Receiving Him is the desire for His Presence in spite of what the repercussions could be



When we receive God into our lives,
He comes and dwells in us and becomes the axis
around which our priorities, pursuits & passions
orientate around – not the other way round

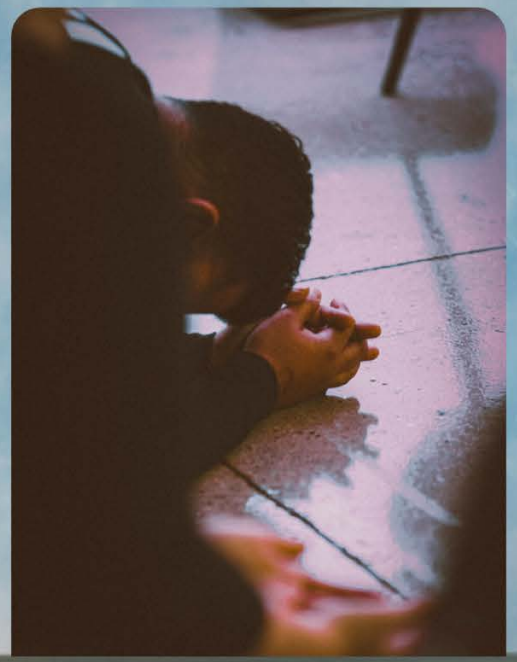


We Revere Him



1 CHRONICLES 13:1

- He consulted with his leaders first instead of God



2 SAMUEL 6:3

- He followed the pattern of the Philistines rather than God's prescribed way to transport the Ark EXODUS 25:12-15



Good intentions and enthusiasm does not justify presumptuousness

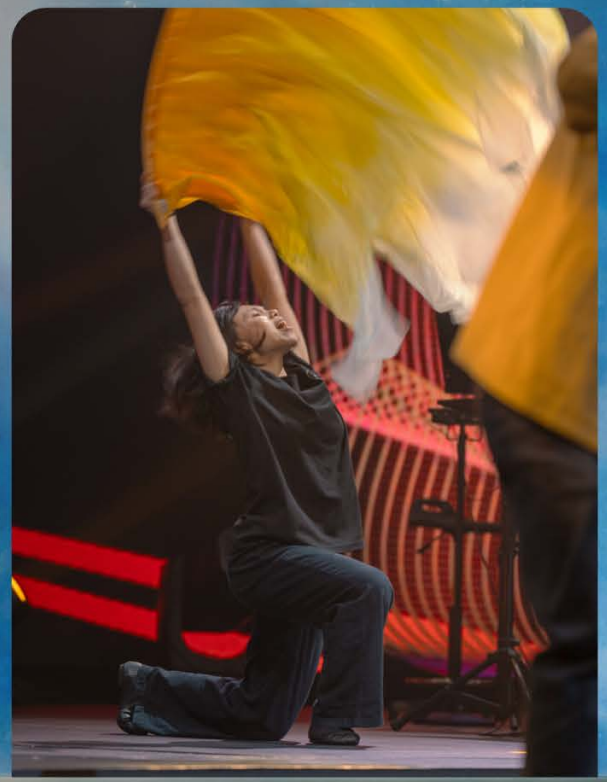

2 SAMUEL 6:12



Reverence for God positions us
to experience the abundant blessings
that God promises with obedience

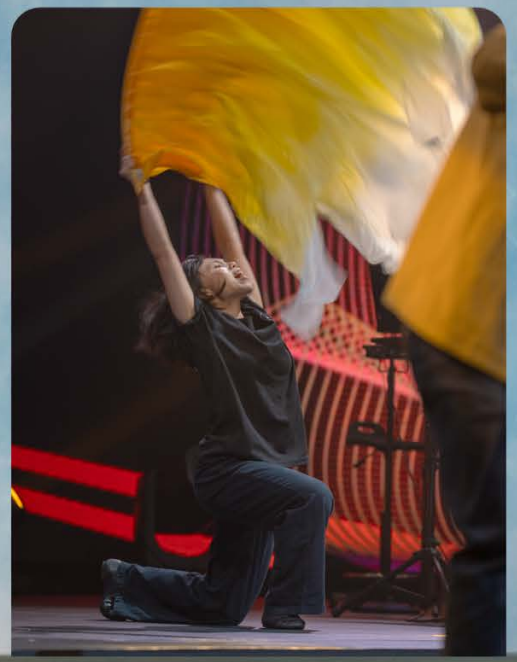


When God blesses us, people around us will take notice.
Yet we must guard our hearts that we treasure
the Blesser above the blessing



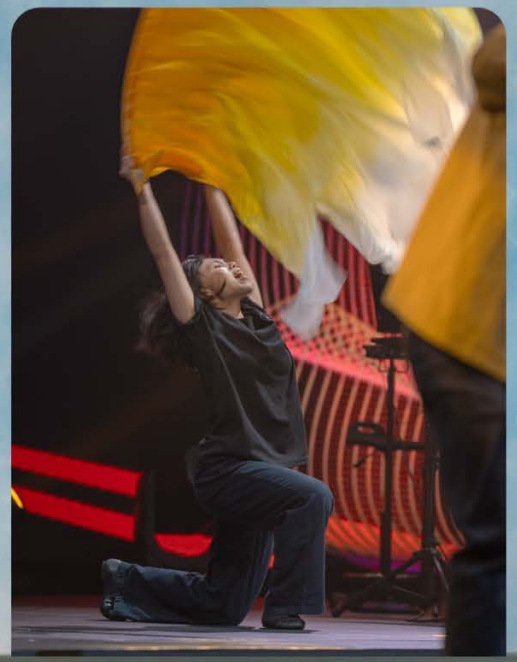
We Serve Him

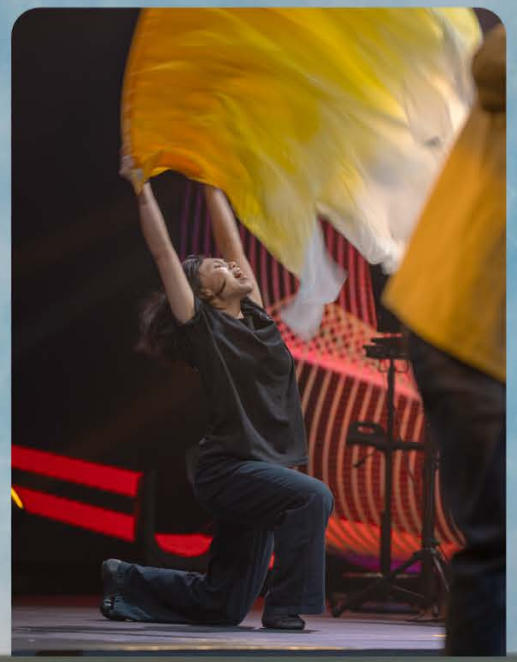

...So David went to bring up the ark of
God from the house of Obed-Edom
to the City of David with rejoicing
2 SAMUEL 6:12



1 CHRONICLES 15:1-2

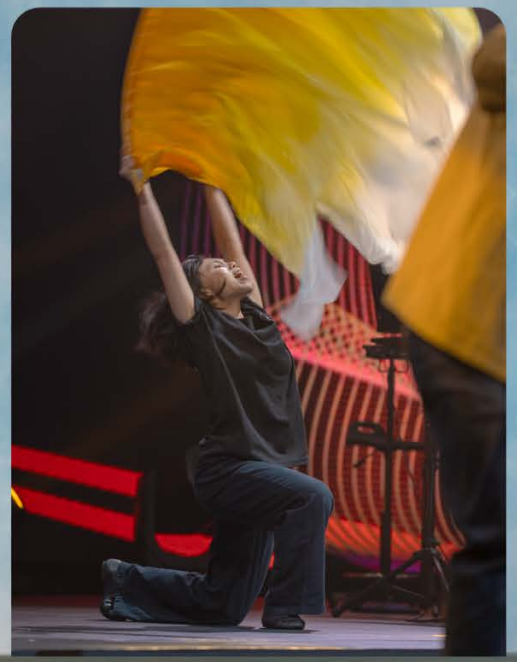
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1 CHRONICLES 26:4-8

- While the Ark moved from Obed-Edom's home, his service and dedication to the Lord continued



- That which was a blessing to Obed-Edom became his gift of worship
- We must guard our hearts that our service of God is not merely out of duty but out of willing dedication