

# Selah Online

## Lesson 1 Study Guide:

In this lesson, Ray teaches us about governmental order in the Tabernacle of David. In 1 Chronicles 13, David learns a hard lesson about inquiring of the Lord and worshipping Him the right way. Yet, David makes the most of this lesson by noticeably altering his behavior for the rest of his life. David consistently waits to move in the Lord's power rather than in man's presumption from that day forward.

Part of what this Biblical parable is meant to teach us is that we cannot prop up God with the power of the flesh. All throughout 1 Chronicles 6-8, David began to establish governmental order for the temple of God, but it is not until he learns the importance of inquiring of the Lord first that a place is established where God can dwell. The familiar pattern of

- Breakdown
- Breakthrough
- Breakout

is demonstrated as this passage continues in 1 Chronicles 14-15.

## Recommended Readings:

- 1 Chronicles 6-8, 13-15

## Points to Ponder:

- What truths does the story of Uzzah in 1 Chronicles 13 and the principle that we cannot "prop up God with the flesh" hold for the way we approach order and structure in our modern worship services?
- What are some markers that can help us discern the difference between moving in man's presumption and moving in God's power?