

Message Summary - Pitfalls of familiarity is the incapacity to sense God at work in our midst. When the American Church becomes too familiar with the sacred things of God, we lose the capacity to appreciate our blessings and fail to see the hand of God working all around us. We cease to recognize His love, His provision, His forgiveness and His intervention in bring healing to our lives and families.

Pitfalls of Familiarity

2 Samuel 6:1-11

- 1. Familiarity toward my Father in Heaven.** John 15:9-11
- 2. Familiarity toward my family.** Mark 6:2-6
- 3. Familiarity toward my friends.** Philippians 2:3-4
- 4. Familiarity toward my finances.** Luke 6:38
- 5. Familiarity toward my fellowship.** Hebrews 10:25
- 6. Familiarity toward my forms of worship.** Ephesians 5:18-21
- 7. Familiarity toward my faithful leaders.** 1 Timothy 5:17

LifeGroup Questions: *All LifeGroups are on Summer Break*

BEGIN IT – (5 min) Praise song the Lord & opening prayer.

OPEN IT – (10 min) What does the cliché “*Familiarity breeds contempt*” mean?

EXPLORE IT – (60 min) What does the story in 2 Samuel 6:1-11 tell us about Uzzah’s irreverence toward the Ark of God?

1. Review Sunday’s outline #1-7 Pitfalls of Familiarity and ask this question at each point, “In what ways do you think we prevent God from working miraculously in our own lives if we become too familiar with this area?”
2. What can we do to prevent ourselves from having the same lack of respect for the sacred things of God?
3. How can we make ourselves more open for the Lord to review His will to us and keep us away from relying upon our own opinion?

APPLY IT – (15 min) In what area of your life would you like the Lord to know you’re going to be more thankful and sensitive to His working in your life?