

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from April 17, 2011
“How Much of God Do You Want?”
1 Samuel 6:1-21

Observing the text

How would you describe the change in attitude of the Philistines toward the ark?

What is the motive behind sending a guilt offering back with the ark?

What was the guilt offering that the Philistines sent back?

What was the purpose of using cows that had young calves to return the ark?

Why did the Israelites ask, “Who is able to stand before the Lord,” in verse 20?

Applying the sermon

What may have caused the Israelites to intentionally violate Numbers 4:4-20?

What can we learn from the way God treated Israel after they looked upon the ark?

What can cause us to respond like the men of Beth-shemesh did in 1 Samuel 6:20?

What would make you want to shy away from the presence of God?