

App-Driven Reflection: Audio + Music
Based on 1 Samuel 6:1-21

Scripture is filled with stories of wise, discerning individuals who sought God and found truth. Their lives reach across thousands of years encouraging us to follow their obedient, faithful footsteps. We can and should thank God for the legacy of these saints.

Yet often, it's the examples of what not to do that get our attention, grabbing us by the shoulders and startling us back to our senses. It's no accident that the Bible tells the tale of the stubborn, lost and misled. We'd be foolish to not pay attention and learn from their mistakes.

In fact, on our own mission to be disciples who make disciples, we're doing the family of God a favor when we offer up our hard-learned lessons to save them from their own. Yes, obedience and wisdom come through experience and God is a teacher second to none, but He's also given us each other to link arms and lead the way.

What is a lesson in your life worth sharing? Who around you might benefit from your insight, perspective and even mistakes? Are there any obstacles keeping you from asking someone to sit beside you to learn – from you, about God, for themselves?

Take some time to pray about what you'd share and who you'd share it with. Consider an intentional step you can take toward investing in a life by sharing your story. Then, step out in faith, inviting that person to start a real conversation that could very well change their life.