

Steward Of My Family
Under New Management # 6-11
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The ark of God remained with the family of Obed-Edom in his house for three months, and the Lord blessed his household and everything he had. **1 Chronicles 13:14(NIV)**

What do we know about Obed-Edom?

1. He was an Israelite.
2. He lived in Gath.
3. He was a Levite.
4. He feared God.

What can Obed-Edom teach me about stewarding my family?

1. It won't be easy or comfortable!

Obed-Edom and Jehiah were also to be doorkeepers for the ark. **1 Chronicles 15:24b(NIV)**

Whoever spares the rod hates their children, but the one who loves their children is careful to discipline them.

Proverbs 13:24(NIV)

Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

Ephesians 6:4 (NIV)

2. I will have hard decisions to make!

So David and the elders of Israel and the commanders of units of a thousand went to bring up the ark of the covenant of the Lord from the house of Obed-Edom, with rejoicing.

1 Chronicles 15:25 (NIV)

Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own;

1 Corinthians 6:19(NIV)

"I have the right to do anything," you say—but not everything is beneficial. "I have the right to do anything"—but not everything is constructive.[24] No one should seek their own good, but the good of others.

1 Corinthians 10:23-24(NIV)

We decide between good and bad for our families.

We decide between good and better for our families.

3. What I do may not seem important!

All these were descendants of Obed-Edom; they and their sons and their relatives were capable men with the strength to do the work—descendants of Obed-Edom, 62 in all.

1 Chronicles 26:8(NIV)

Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.[8] Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads.[9] Write them on the door frames of your houses and on your gates.

Deuteronomy 6:7-9 (NIV)

4. God rewards responsible stewardship!

He took all the gold and silver and all the articles found in the temple of God that had been in the care of Obed-Edom, together with the palace treasures and the hostages, and returned to Samaria.

2 Chronicles 25:24 (NIV)