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**When Worship Goes South**

II Samuel 6:1-8, 16

I. Contextual Background

A. David consolidated his power and reign in Israel

B. David's desire for God to be near, represented by the Ark of the Covenant.

II.  Why worship went south?

A. God was approached in a cavalier manner

B. Worshiping lips but cold hearts

III. How to keep our worship pure and undefiled

A.  Guard our hearts from a critical spirit

B. Allow worship to be counter-cultural

C. Commit to full engagement

IV. The Matt Redman story- "The Heart of Worship"