“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your request by made known to God;”
Philippians 4:6

- The importance of not just hearing God, but rather submitting to Him.

Not just hearing God - SUBMITTING…

- Move forward with an often used example to understand why hearing is one thing, submitting to God is completely different…
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  - Vs. 15 "The poles shall be in the rings of the ark; they shall not be taken from it."
- They hear further from God – Numbers 4:15
  - Vs. 15 "but they shall not touch any holy thing"

- Deuteronomy 31:9
- Joshua 3:3

"Shall Not"

Not just hearing God - SUBMITTING…

- Now our example of why hearing is one thing and submitting to God is **completely** different…

Not just hearing God - SUBMITTING…

- David and Israel – 1 Chronicles 13
  - Where did the king and Israel go wrong?
  - David/Israel did not submit to God's
  - **"Shall Not"**
  - In Exodus 25:10-14, Numbers 4:15

What does the story teach us?

- By not submitting to God, they submitted to the devil – **James 4:7**
- Continual submission is a must – **2 Timothy 2:15**
- Good intentions are not enough – **Matthew 7:21-23**
- Not knowing is no excuse – **2 Thessalonians 1:8**
- God honors those who submit to Him, submit means obey – **1 Peter 5:6-9**

What must I do to be saved? *Acts 16:30*

- **Believe in Jesus –**
  John 8:24/3:16
- **Repent of Sins –**
  Luke 13:3-5; Acts 2:38/7:30-31
- **Confess your Faith in Jesus –**
  Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:9
- **Baptism for the Remission Of Sins –**
  Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38/22:16
- **Live Faithfully for the Remainder of Life –**
  Revelation 2:10; James 2:10
  - **Remember Matthew 7:21-23** *(not everyone, but…)*