



Life of David: 1 Samuel 16 – 1 Chronicles 29

David:

- Leader v. Incapable
- Warrior v. Coward
- Worshiper v. Adulterer
- After God's heart v. After his own heart

Key Scripture:

- 1 Sam. 16:6-13
- 1 Sam. 17:20-54, 2 Sam. 5:1-10
- 2 Sam. 11, 2 Sam. 12:7-20
- 1 Sam. 13:11-14, Acts 13:16-26

Getting Started

- This series is all about identity. Are there elements of your identity that have surfaced since the COVID-19 pandemic has changed our normal routines? In other words ... what have you learned about yourself and who you are since being in quarantine?
 - Example: (I am a fearful person, anxious, nervous, lazy, distracted, angry, bored)
- We are going to be looking at the life of David this week. Some of you might know a lot about David, some of you know a little ... talk about what you know so far about the character of David in the Bible.
- Read 1 Sam. 16:6-13. This is when David first enters the scene of God's plan. Why was it so surprising that Samuel ended up anointing David with oil to be the next king?

Digging Deeper

- 1 Sam. 17:20-54 is the story of David and Goliath. Read 1 Sam 17:32-37. Why was David so confident he could defeat Goliath?
- In 2 Sam. 5:10, David officially becomes king of Israel. In verse 10, where did David's power come from?
- In 2 Sam. 11 we see David make some pretty massive mistakes with Bathsheba and her husband. What mistakes did he make? In 2 Sam. 12:7-20 the prophet Nathan confronts David about his sin. What was David's response in verse 13 and then again in verse 20?
- In 1 Sam. 13:11-14 and Acts 13:16-26, we see David described as a man after God's own heart. How could he be described this way even as an adulterous, lying, murderer?
- **Pro tip: to be after God's heart means to get up and keep chasing God after you fall.**
- What is your response when you fall? What is something practical you can do to help you chase after God again when you fall?
- As we look at the identity that God gave to David ... what do we learn about the identity God has given to us? Why is that so important especially now as we live in a culture of fear and chaos?