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LIFEGROUP RESOURCES: 09.29.24 Pulpit Curriculum

The Life of David: Part One

Main passage: 1 Samuel 16 - 31 & 2 Samuel 1 - 10

Overview of 1 Samuel and 2 Samuel 1 - 10

- A. Summarize key details from 1 Samuel and 2 Samuel 1-10 and describe key figures from the passages. _____

Learning From David's Life: Develop Soul-Quality Friendships (1 Samuel 18, 19, 20)

- 1) Evaluate the Biblical Importance of Soul-Quality Friendships
 - 2) Gather Your Courage and Love to Engage Others
 - 3) Pursue Time with Others
 - 4) Build Relationships by Investing in Others
 - 5) Open Your Life to Trusted Friends
- B. Read 1 Samuel 18:1, 3, 4 and 1 Samuel 19:1. What characteristics and acts evidence the soul-quality friendship of Jonathan and David? _____

- C. What is the value of soul-quality friendships, and how do we cultivate them?

David's Path: Three Vistas

- David's Soaring Victory: David and Goliath (1 Samuel 17)
- David's Humble State: David in the Cave (1 Samuel 23, 24)
- Jerusalem, Ark, & Covenant (2 Samuel 5, 6, 7)

- D. How is David's response to Goliath worship? _____

- E. In what ways do you demonstrate the foolishness of Saul rather than the humility of David? (cf. Psalm 57) _____

- F. How do we purpose our lives around the command of 1 Chronicles 16:23-24?

Learning From David's Life: Trusting God in Everything

- Faithful Fighting: Trusting God in Turmoil (Psalm 56:3, 4)
- Faithful Submission: Trusting God in the Bleak Outlook (Psalm 57:1-3)
- Faithful Execution: Trusting in God's Plan (1 Chronicles 29:18)



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G. In what area are you failing to fully trust God, and what can you glean from these verses? _____

David's Heart: A Godly Man

- Despite the complexity of David's life and failures, he is described as a man after God's own heart. (1 Samuel 16:7; 1 Kings 15:4, 5; Acts 13:22; Psalm 63:1-4; Psalm 73:26)

H. What does it mean to be a man/woman after God's own heart? How did David model this (include verses)? _____

I. Can you be described as a man/woman of God? Why or why not? _____

J. What is the difference between listening to yourself and talking to yourself? _____

Learning From David's Life: Steps to Closeness with God (Psalm 73)

- Submit When Suffering Shows Up
- Seek God When Problems Pile Up
- Find Satisfaction in Him When Poverty Strikes
- Depend on His Promises for Hope
- Prioritize What is Important to God

K. Do you desire closeness with God? How are you fostering it within your spiritual walk? _____

David's Lord: The Greater David

- David is referenced throughout scripture with many Psalms and chapters of Scripture dedicated to him. David, though, never saved anyone, and this is all to highlight the Greater David, Jesus Christ. (Isaiah 11:1, 2, 10; Romans 15:12, 13; Revelation 22:16)

L. How do the scriptures listed above anchor our hope in Christ? _____

M. How do we live out this hope so that others may see Christ through us? _____
