

David & Goliath #1

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Monday:

Signs, wonders and miracles are already happening right here in our fellowship. You're living in a time where this generation is going to see the greatest expression and manifestation of signs, wonders and miracles that the world has ever seen. If you are looking, these situations are already popping up.

David was the apple of God's eye, a man after His own heart. David was the eighth son of Jesse, which signifies that God is doing something different, a shift in what God was doing up to that point. David wrote 73 Psalms during the 40 year stretch on the top of Mount Zion.

God allowed His glory, the Ark of the Covenant, to be out in the open on top of Mount Zion. For 40 years, non stop, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, worship was going on there and David was the worship leader in that.

God talks to you, right? Jesus said, "*My sheep know me, and they hear My voice.*" So if you're not hearing God speaking, it probably isn't His fault.

My favorite way is when God speaks to us through that still, small voice. It's the voice that you hear in your psyche, in your make-up, in your mind, that you hear but you don't hear, but you do hear it. You're created with the ability and capacity to hear God, so make that a high, high priority.

When God thinks about you, He doesn't see your mistakes and your failures. He doesn't even think about those things. The Bible says, "*He's removed those things as far as the east is from the west.*"

Tuesday:

When God talks about you, He doesn't talk about who you were. He talks about you from a position of you as the finished product. That's what Samuel was saying when he said David was a man of war.

The things that God says to you form you and shape you into your true identity. If we're in a walk with God like Abraham, we're going out, not knowing where we are going. We don't have the whole picture. If this doesn't make you just a little scared or nervous sometimes, you aren't telling the truth.

Destiny is the people, the events, the circumstances that you encounter on the way to

your destination. Your destiny is not just about you. It's about the people that you come across in the path of your life. *"Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul and mind, and your neighbor as yourself."*

At the end of your life, you're going to realize that the things that have made you rich are the people that God has brought into your life. So we should make that adjustment now and put the value on those relationships that He has given to us.

Abraham went out not knowing where he was going. He was obedient to God, even to the point where he took Isaac to the mountain to sacrifice his own son. He learned those things from walking with God long enough that he trusted God, and that's what you have to do.

Everything you are going through in your life right now-the good, bad and ugly, can be summed up in this. *"The Father is teaching you how to love."* He does that by dealing with your heart. It's all about the heart.

Wednesday:

Sometimes, church people get a little pushy. Kingdom people are not pushers, but they say things to people, and they bless people, and they pray for people. It's God Who pulls you into a deeper relationship with Him. He pulls you into your destiny, even if He's chastising and dealing with you.

"For man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart." According to the world's standard, God always picks the wrong guy. Jesus was the illegitimate son of a carpenter. Gideon was not a great warrior, but a wheat farmer.

How about the 12 disciples? Not picked from the religious sector, but they were fishermen, tax collectors, regular guys. And Paul, who was the chief persecutor against the church.

When you look at yourself and your credentials, you're the wrong guy for what God called you to do. It's not some brilliant position that you took. It's happening because God is doing it in you and through you. God's not looking for people who can do something, He's looking for people He can do something with.

Samuel anointed David with oil and the Spirit of the Lord came upon David from that day forward. After that, he went right back to the pasture and took care of the sheep for 13-15 years. The timing of God is extremely important. That's why we need to follow the lead of the spirit.

Worldly authority comes from a title, position or seniority, but in the kingdom, whoever is faithful in a little, God will bless with more. If you're faithful, it won't be long before God moves you to a place where you have more authority, because He can trust you with that authority.

Thursday:

You have the same inheritance that Jesus does. Jesus is in the business of people and He's given you your inheritance in people in some strange kind of way. Anyone who you're speaking life into has become a part of your inheritance as well.

Worldly authority comes from titles, position, seniority, working your way up. Spiritual authority only comes from the call of God on your life-not seniority, training, position, title nor time served.

You can have an amazing call of God on your life, but if you're not faithful to the call, then all the blessings, all the goodness, all the stuff that God wants to do through you will never happen.

I don't want to look back in my life and see all the things that I could have done in obedience to

God that I missed or didn't do because it wasn't important enough to me. That would bother me! You don't want to miss anything that God has for you.

There are people who have been doing this a lot longer than me. I lean on them. I talk with them and ask them questions. I listen to what they have to say. I'm saying that it's good to learn from those over you. That's just something that's very good for you.

Friday:

What does it mean to be a man or woman after God's own heart, like David??

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- • **David had desire and commit.....**
 - ◦ It's back to the fact that your Father, the Creator of the universe, who could have been anything He wanted to be, His choice is to be your Father. That's how He wants to relate to you. He's your Father.
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- • **David was hungry for God's word.....**
 - ◦ I love this Bible more now than ever, but it's never been meant to take the place of my relationship with the Father. That's where the magic happens. David was paying attention to what God said. A lot of those times he was under so much pressure. A lot of those times he was dealing with the flesh, just like you have to deal with your flesh. He leaned on God, trusted Him, his heart and ears were open. He was hungry for God's word. He listened for it, meditated on it, day and night.
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- • **David submitted to the Father in every area of his life.....**
 - ◦ He was faithful enough to go back out there. Do you think a few time during that 15 years that he wondered if that was really God, if

maybe the prophet missed it? I bet he thought about that a lot, but he didn't veer off that word. Out there in the middle of nowhere, he learned that God could be trusted and that He was loving.

- ◦ Some of you have seen God as someone who's a task master, someone you can't please. He's not like that at all. If you see Him like that, you don't know Him at all. "God is love."
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- • **David had no personnel agenda.....**
 - ◦ *"He gave some as apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers for the building up and the edifying of the body and for the equipping of the saints for the work of the ministry."* That would be you! The work of the ministry you are called to, on the rig floor, on the golf course, whoever is in your circle of influence.
 - ◦ The agenda that we should follow is the agenda of God. As the spirit leads us into deeper things, we learn how to submit more of our lives to Him. But the agenda belongs to Him.

Saturday:

Again, what does it mean to be a man or woman after God's own heart, like David??

- • **David was a true lover.....**
 - ◦ God loves you just like you are, but he has no intentions of leaving you like you are. But it's in your court. He doesn't force it on you. He doesn't push you. He's loves you in an authentic and genuine way. Have you noticed that the world really needs people like you who take the relationship with the Father seriously, serious enough that you listen to what He's telling you to do?
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- • David was a forgiver.....
 - ◦ Forgiving is one of the most spiritual things you can do, and sometimes one of the hardest things for you to do. Forgiveness is not a feeling you have, it's a choice, a decision that you make.
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- • David cared about others.....
 - ◦ Often even above himself, and displayed it in daily life.
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- • **David was willing and eager.....**
 - ◦ To take responsibilities when circumstances required it. Someone who doesn't try to pass the buck. Someone who is serious and has integrity.
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- • David was quick to repent.....
- 1. 1. David's sins were like the worst of the worst, but he's still a man

after God's own heart. He was quick to repent and always returned to God, no matter how badly he messed up in life. We should be the same way.

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 - David was a worshiper.....
 - I would say this to all of you worship people... whether you are on the worship team or not, if you're not a worshiper out there in your daily life, you're not going to be much help here in the service. You can do a song service, or we can really do like we did today. We can really enter into His presence.
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