

Intro: Lengthiest sermon series to date...

• A sermon to summarize key themes...

**Read:** 1 Samuel 13:13-15, Acts 13:16-23

• Introduction and lasting legacy...

## **Lessons from the Heart**

- Mega themes to keep in mind behind "a man after God's own heart"...
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- 1Sam.13:11ff.: First intro dutiful in fields.
- 1Sam.17:17ff.: Giant opportunity emerges in the midst of a general errand!
- "Dream Small" by Josh Wilson...

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- Only David factors God in this battle with Goliath (1Sam.17:26, 37, 45-46).
- Anointing and inquiring enlarge our eyes to God's might (1Sam.16:13, 23:4 etc.)...

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 Nearly 2 decades of waiting from anointing to coronating (1Sam16-2Sam5)!
-Wilderness, caves, refugee, political problems all before promises fulfilled!

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- Worship's role in shaping hearts...
- David writes psalms, concern for ark (2Sam.6), desire to build Temple (ch.7), rebuilding after repentance (ch.12), etc...

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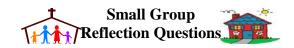
• David's mistakes: Bathsheba (2Sam.11-12), bad dad moves (ch.13ff.,), census ch.24), etc.

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- David's ownership of actions (2Sam.12:13-14, 24:10-12)...
- Lessons on forgiveness after failure (Ps.51).

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• Is your heart anointed (cf. 1Sam.16:7, 13, 2Cor.1:21-22



(Please take time to ponder and pencil in to prep for this week's small group session.)

Read: Joshua 3-6—Entering/Possessing the Land \*What does this text say about God? What does it say about me/humanity?

\*What spoke to you this past Sunday (ie. what made you laugh, learn, look deeper at life etc.)?

\*Imagine you were putting your child to bed and they ask for a bedtime story of David. How would you summarize David's story in Scripture in light of what you now know of David?

\*Share one new thing you learned in this David series and/or what spoke to you personally thru this series?

\*Which 1 of the 7 themes in David's life do you find to be your greatest strength already? Which theme needs the most work in your life?

\*If you got to pick the next sermon series, which topic and/or person would you choose to study? Why?