

DANIEL

A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

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God testified concerning him: 'I have found
David son of Jesse, a man after my own heart;
he will do everything I want him to do.'

Acts 13:22



2 Samuel 8:11-13 – David's Victories

{King David} subdued: ¹² Edom and Moab, the Ammonites and the Philistines, and Amalek. He also dedicated the plunder taken from Hadadezer. . . king of Zobah.

¹³ And David became famous after he returned from striking down . . . Edomites

2 Samuel 11: 1-5

In the spring, at the time when kings go off to war, David sent Joab out with the king's men and the whole Israelite army. . . But David remained in Jerusalem.

² One evening David got up from his bed and walked around on the roof of the palace. From the roof he saw a woman bathing. The woman was very beautiful, ³ and David sent someone to find out about her. The man said, "She is Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam and the wife of

Uriah the Hittite." ⁴ Then David sent messengers to get her. She came to him, and he slept with her. . . Then she went back home.

⁵ The woman conceived and sent word to David, saying, "I am pregnant."

Where is your heart today?

A Lifestyle of Worship, Community, Serving and Ownership helps our heart focus on God.

Worship

Regularly attending church to help you remember who God and what God does

Community

Spending time with people who encourage you to grow closer to God and hold you accountable when you don't

Serving

Regularly giving of yourself to help others

Ownership

Engaging in spiritual disciplines and other practices that keep you growing in your faith and life.

2 Samuel 12: 1-13

The Lord sent Nathan to David. When he came to him, he said, “There were two men in a certain town, one rich and the other poor. ² The rich man had a very large number of sheep and cattle, ³ but the poor man had nothing except one little ewe lamb he had bought. He raised it, and it grew up with him and his children. It shared his food, drank from his cup and even slept in his arms. It was like a daughter to him.

⁴ “Now a traveler came to the rich man, but the rich man refrained from taking one of his own sheep or cattle to prepare a meal for the traveler who had come to him. Instead, he took the ewe lamb that belonged to the poor man and prepared it for the one who had come to him.”

⁷ Then Nathan said to David, “You are the man! This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: ‘I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you from the hand of Saul. ⁸ I gave your master’s house to you, and your master’s wives into your arms. I gave you all Israel and Judah. And if all this had been too little, I would have given you even more. ⁹ Why did you despise the word of the Lord by doing what is evil in his eyes? You struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword and took his wife to be your own. You killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. . . . ¹³ Then David said to Nathan, “I have sinned against the Lord.”

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