

360 Life Church

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IN CONVERSATION

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Who would I like to have a conversation with? ...



Lessons from the life of King David

Warrior

Musician and
Worshipper

Leader

King

Man of Faith

Prophet

Loyal and
Principled

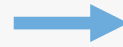
Compassionate
and Submissive

Patient and
Humble

A man after God's Heart

His Lineage ...

Salmon and **Rahab**



Boaz and **Ruth**

Obed

Jesse and *mum*

David ...

Joseph and
Mary

A glimpse of his upbringing

Psalm 86: 16 ... save me, because I serve you just as my mother did.

Psalm 116: 16 ... I serve you just as my mother did

...

The Warrior ...



Bold, fearless,
courageous ...
1 Sam 17, Psalm 27: 1

Baal-Perazim –
*the Lord who bursts
through*

The Musician, Worshipper, Psalmist, Poet

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The ark of the covenant was brought back ... and David danced with all his might – in an unorthodox way... *but the glory provoked criticism*
2 Sam 6:12-23



He truly loved the Lord and desired to keep His laws, precepts, statutes, commands ...
Ps 19, Ps 119

I will bless the Lord at all times, His praise shall continually be on my lips ... Ps 34:1
I will enter His gate with thanksgiving in my heart ... Ps 100:4
Bless the Lord oh my soul Ps 103

Loyal, Principled, Submissive, Compassionate, Patient, Grateful

...

He honoured King
Saul – I Sam 24 &
26

He shared the
spoils of war
with the 200 ...
I Sam 30:23-25

He showed
kindness to
people e.g.
Mephibosheth,
Shimei,
2 Sam 9 & 16

... prudent in speech
I Sam 16: 18



Who am I, Lord God, and what is
my family that you have brought
me this far? 1 Chron 17:16.

Faith and Trust

He sought the Lord all his life,
and enquired of Him...

- *1 Samuel 23:2*
- *1 Samuel 23:4*
- *1 Samuel 30:8 (Ziklag)*
- *2 Samuel 2:1*
- *2 Samuel 5:19*
- *2 Samuel 5:23*
- *2 Samuel 21:1*

The Lord is my shepherd ... Ps

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I trust in you Lord ... Ps 31

Psalms 56:3-4

**When I am afraid, I will trust in
you. ⁴ In God, whose word I
praise, in God I trust; I will not
be afraid.**

The King, Leader and Prophet ...

Leadership qualities:

- An effective role model
- A decisive leader – marshalled a structured and loyal army
- Smoothly paved the way for Solomon to succeed him –
- Some of his ‘praised’ successors ‘followed in the footsteps of their father David... *he did what was right in the eyes of the Lord and followed the ways of his Father David ... 2 Chron 17:3; 2 Kings 22:2*

As a king, he established the monarchy of Israel and led the nation to prominence and success.



Prophetic utterances:
Psalm 22

His sins and flaws ...

The major sins recorded happened when he became comfortable.

Bathsheeba

- Covetousness
- adultery
- murder

*He bore the **consequences** of his sins*

The Census

*"I have sinned against the Lord",
2 Sam 12*

*"I have sinned greatly in what I
have done" - 2 Sam 24:10.*

Create in me a pure
heart, O God, and renew
a right spirit within me.
Ps 51:10

I Sam 13:14

The man after God's own heart

Acts 13:22

A deep desire to walk in obedience to the Lord –
to do everything that the Lord wanted him to do.

A role model for us all.

“You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you; I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you...” Ps 63: 1

“As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God.” Ps 42:1