

DAVID

A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

Pastor's Bible Study 2019

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Episode 7: **COVENANT TO CRASH**

2 Samuel 7-12

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1. Why do successful people tend to forget about those who helped them reach success?
2. Which of David's activities as a conquering ruler were unusual or unexpected?
3. What could you do to dedicate the fruits of your successes to the Lord?
4. In your positions of leadership (whether formal or informal), what can you do to ensure that you are just and right toward the people God has entrusted to you?
5. If you had it within your power, whom would you elevate from "rags to riches" and why?
6. What activities of daily life are a continual challenge for people with disabilities?
7. What commitment did David remember when he was established in the kingship of Israel?
(9:1)

8. What promises did David make to Mephibosheth? (9:7)

9. What kind of treatment did Mephibosheth receive in David's house? (9:11)

10. Why is it a bad idea to hold a grudge against the heirs or associates of a person who has persecuted you?

11. What promise from the past can you take steps to fulfill today?

12. What sincere gesture on your part has been grossly misinterpreted?

13. What suspicion was planted in Hanun's mind by his nobles? (10:3) Why should a slight or insult of another person not be undertaken lightly? How can you become a better judge of character and intentions?

14. In what ways do you agree or disagree with the adage "Power corrupts"?

15. How did David misuse his authority as king in relation to the woman he observed? (11:3-5)

16. How does a position of authority exaggerate the human tendency to take what we want?

17. Why does one sin often lead to other sins?

18. Review Nathan's Story. How did Nathan use the story to convict David? (12:7-9) Why was the parable Nathan told to David so effective?

19. According to Nathan, what would be the consequences of David's sin? (12:13-14)

20. What happened in David's family after Nathan left the palace? (12:15)

21. What was the name of the next child of David and Bathsheba? (12:24-25)

22. In what sense did David "despise" God by taking Uriah's wife and having Uriah killed?

23. Why did God not strike David dead because of his sin?

24. How can "getting on with our lives" after a crisis be an acknowledgement of the sovereignty of God?

25. On what matter of concern can you plead for God's mercy while there is still a chance that God might grant it?