

DAVID

A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

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Episode 11: **SUCCESSION AND SUSPENSE**

I Kings 1-2

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1. If you had the opportunity to make a farewell speech to your friends and loved ones before you died, what would you say?
2. To what did David compare a righteous ruler? (23:3-4)
3. What farming analogy did David use to describe how evil persons are treated by God? (23:6)
4. What practical method did David use (figuratively) to get rid of evil? (23:7)
5. What kind of message did David leave in his last words?
6. Why should we "fear God"?

7. What does it mean to fear God?

8. What gifts has God given you for the building up of His Kingdom?

9. What steps can you take to help your family be "right with God"?

10. How can your faith be built by rehearsing God's covenant with you?

11. With David in a weakened condition, what did Adonijah decide to do? (1:5)

12. What did Adonijah do in order to establish his influence and build support for his succession? (1:9-10)

13. What action did Bathsheba urge David to take before the decision was out of his hands? (1:18-20)

14. How did David demonstrate his kingly skills by the way he handled the dispute between Adonijah and Solomon?

15. In what sense was it a compliment or blessing to wish David that his son would be even greater than he had been?

16. What did David feel it was important to do before he died? (2:1)

17. In what sense was Solomon responsible for the continuation of God's promise to David? (2:3-4)

18. What did David tell Solomon to do with regard to Joab? (2:6)

19. What wrong that David suffered did he want Solomon to settle after his death? (2:8-9)

20. How long did David reign over Israel? (2:11)

21. According to David, what must Solomon do as king in order to prosper?

22. What personal "vote of confidence" did David repeat twice in his charge to Solomon?

23. How do David's Last words reveal him to be a "Man after God's Own Heart?"

24. Having studied the life of David, how do you explain the description of David as a "Man after God's own Heart?"

25. What does it mean to be a person "after God's own heart," and how does that description apply to you?