



David a Man with Feet of Clay!

(1 Samuel 15 - 1 Chronicles 29)

Remember David had:

- A **passionate** heart for intimacy with God (Ps. 27:4)
- A **trusting** heart in the sovereignty of God (Ps. 78:70-72)
- A **jealous** heart for the glory of God (1 Sam. 17:45-46)
- A **devoted** heart for a soldier of God (1 Sam. 18:1; 3; 1 Sam. 20:8)

Upper Story - God is fulfilling His story through The Davidic Covenant

“When your days are complete and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your descendant after you, who will come from you, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever”

2 Sam. 7:12-13

Lower Story – Our Story - God uses fallen fallible people like David to fulfill His ultimate purpose in bringing a lost and dying world back to Himself through the Gospel of the Lord Jesus

1. A **humble** heart while waiting on God

“Behold, this day your eyes have seen that the Lord had handed you over to me today in the cave, and someone said to kill you, but I spared you; and I said, ‘I will not reach out with my hand against my lord, because he is the Lord’s anointed.’” 1 Sam. 24:10

2. A **courageous** heart fulfilling the will of God

“Then everyone who was in distress, and everyone who was in debt, and everyone who was discontented gathered to him; and he became captain over them. Now there were about four hundred men with him.”

“Also, David was in great distress because the people spoke of stoning him, for all the people were embittered, each one because of his sons and his daughters. But David felt strengthened in the Lord his God” 1 Sam. 30:6

3. A **repentant** heart in light of God’s judgment

“Be gracious to me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness; according to the greatness of Your compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

Against You, You only, I have sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You are justified when You speak and blameless when You judge” Ps. 51:1-4

4. A **compassionate** heart for the undeserving

“The king said, “Is there not yet anyone of the house of Saul to whom I may show the kindness of God? . . . There is still a son of Jonathan who is crippled in both feet . . . So, Mephibosheth lived in Jerusalem, for he ate at the king’s table regularly. Now he was lame in both feet.” 2 Sam. 9:3; 13

5. A **jubilant** heart in the worship of God

“Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, indeed everything that is in the heavens and the earth; Yours is the dominion, O Lord, and You exalt Yourself as head overall. Both riches and honor come from You, and You rule overall, and in Your hand is power and might; and it lies in Your hand to make great and to strengthen everyone. Now therefore, our God, we thank You, and praise Your glorious name” 1 Chron. 29:11-13

6. A **resolute** heart in the faithfulness of God

“Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and cultivate faithfulness. Delight yourself in the Lord; and He will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord, trust also in Him, and He will do it” Ps. 37:3-4

“But the Lord stood with me and strengthened me . . . The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and will bring me safely to His heavenly kingdom; to Him be the glory forever and ever. 2 Tim. 4:17-18

Discussion Questions:

1. What did you learn from the message this past Sunday and is there anything you can implement in your life?
2. What did you glean for the first time or remember from reading chapter 12 in “The Story?”
3. Saul’s goal was to dispose of David. Have you been “thrown under the bus” by someone close to you? Share your attitude, reaction, and action amid the pain.
4. Read Psalm 32 and Psalm 51. When confronted with your sin has your response mirrored David’s? If so, how and if not, why not?
5. David has a heart filled with praise, adoration, and thanksgiving. Read David’s prayer in 1 Chronicles 29 and ponder David’s understanding of His Lord. What stuck out and why?
6. Share a time when you had to stand alone, and God was the only one who stood with you.