

A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART
ACTS 13:22 / 2-11-18 / PM

I. DAVID'S LIFE.

- A. Hometown was Bethlehem—Luke 2:4.
- B. Occupation: shepherd, musician, armor bearer, soldier and King.
- C. Family:
 - 1. Father was Jesse.
 - 2. Seven brothers.
 - 3. Eight wives including Bathsheba.
 - 4. Nineteen sons including Solomon.
 - 5. One daughter mentioned.
- D. Biblical References:
 - 1. Mentioned 983 times (I Samuel 16-1 Kings 2).
 - 2. N.T. references:
 - a. Matt. 1:1, 6.
 - b. Luke 1:32.
 - c. Acts 13:22.
 - d. Romans 1:3.
 - e. Hebrews 11:32.
- E. Accomplishments.
 - 1. Killed Goliath as a teenager.
 - 2. Befriended Jonathan, Saul's son.
 - 3. Included in Faith's Hall of Fame.
 - 4. Ancestor of Jesus.
- F. Wrote many of the Psalms—73 bear his name. May have written 30 without a name.

II. DAVID'S LESSONS.

A. Strengths.

1. Man of faith—facing Goliath.
2. Courageous in battle.
3. Compassionate toward others—Jonathan.
4. Respect for authority—Saul.
5. Repentant—Psalms 32 and 51.
6. Humble.
7. Prayer and Praise.
8. Wisdom as leader

B. Weaknesses.

1. Adultery—2 Samuel 11.
2. Murder—2 Samuel 11
3. Poor father—1 Kings 1:6.
4. Pride in ordering a census after God told him not to—2 Sam. 24.

C. Lessons for today.

1. The need for self-examination—Matt 7:3-5.
2. Cannot escape the consequences of sin—2 Sam. 12:12-14.
3. God forgives sinners who confess—1 John 1:9.
4. Pay attention to your family—1 Tim. 5:8.
5. God looks inside not outside of us—1 Sam. 16:7.
6. Listen to the wise counsel of others—Proverbs 15:22; 19:20-21.