

## David - A Man After God's Own Heart - 6-07-2020 handout

**1 Samuel 13:14** (NKJV) The LORD has sought for Himself a man after His own heart...

**1 Samuel 16:7** (NKJV) "...for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."

### Passionate & Intense

- About God's word - **Psalms 119:97,103** (NKJV) Oh, how I love Your law! It is my meditation all the day. {103} How sweet are Your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!
- About worshiping God (both alone & in the assembly of the people of God) **Psalms 9:1** (NKJV) I will praise You, O LORD, with my whole heart; I will tell of all Your marvelous works. **Psalms 9:14 Psalms 22:22 Psalms 34:1 Psalms 35:18. Psalms 108:3**
- Unashamed of his love for God " **2 Samuel 6:16-22** "And I will be even more undignified than this..."

### Personal & Honest with God

- He was teachable- Abigail & Nathan
- He was miserable when he sinned ( severed from the intimacy he had known) **Psalms 32:3-5** (NKJV) When I kept silent, my bones grew old Through my groaning all the day long. {4} For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; My vitality was turned into the drought of summer. Selah {5} I acknowledged my sin to You, And my iniquity I have not hidden. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," And You forgave the iniquity of my sin. **Psalms 51** {10} Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me. {11} Do not cast me away from Your presence, And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.
- Expressed his feelings to God - **Psalms 69:1-3** (NKJV) Save me, O God! For the waters have come up to my neck. {2} I sink in deep mire, Where there is no standing; I have come into deep waters, Where the floods overflow me. {3} I am weary with my crying; My throat is dry; My eyes fail while I wait for my God.

### Anointed with the Spirit of God

- As a fearless warrior **1 Samuel 17:45** (NKJV) ... But I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts,
- As an anointed musician **1 Samuel 16:14-23** (NKJV) {23} And so it was, whenever the spirit from God was upon Saul, that David would take a harp and play it with his hand. Then Saul would become refreshed and well, and the distressing spirit would depart from him.

### He heard God speak and he obeyed what he was told

- Ziklag - **1 Samuel 30:8** (NKJV) So David inquired of the LORD, ... And He answered him, ...
- Nathan the prophet - **2 Samuel 12:7,13** (NKJV) Then Nathan said to David, "You are the man! ...Then David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD." ..

### He KNEW that God was with him

- **Psalms 51:10-11** (NKJV) And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.
- **1 Samuel 17:45** (NKJV) Then David said to the Philistine, .... But I come to you in the name of the LORD..

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**Forgiven, yet still made to endure the consequences of his sin**

- A very marked difference in his life after the sin **2 Samuel 12:10-13** (NKJV) 'Now therefore, the sword shall never depart from your house, because you have despised Me, and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife.' {11} "Thus says the LORD: 'Behold, I will raise up adversity against you from your own house; and I will take your wives before your eyes and give them to your neighbor, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this sun. {12} 'For you did it secretly, but I will do this thing before all Israel, before the sun.' " {13} Then David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD." And Nathan said to David, "The LORD also has put away your sin; you shall not die.

**He knew the character of God - Psalms 103** (NKJV) **Forgives, Heals, Rescues, Crowns, Satisfies, & Renew,**

**Makes His ways known, He is Merciful, Gracious, Long suffering, and Loving, He does not give us what we deserve, He has a love so great that it cannot be measured.** He is a compassionate Father and He knows how weak we are. His love for His obedient ones us is extended to their children. He made everything and He rules over it all. **SO PRAISE HIM !!!**