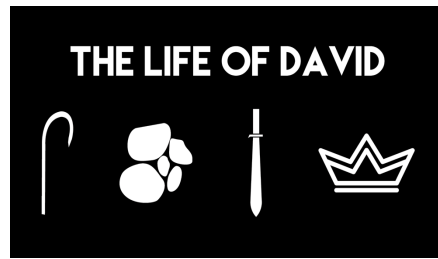


Disciple's Quest

If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine.

John 8:31



July 14, 2019

The Rise of David

I Samuel 15, 16

Main Idea:

"God sees not as man sees, for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart." (I Samuel 16:7)

Outline:

I Saul's descent into spiritual failure

Key lesson: Unrepentant disobedience leads to God's judgement

II The rise of David

Key lesson: God delights in choosing and working through "ordinary" obedient people.

Questions for further contemplation and application after the message:

#1 How would you define *partial obedience*? How does God regard it?

#2 Why is it impossible to truly worship God while withholding your obedience from Him?

#3 What long term effects does unrepentant sin tend to have on the conscience?

#4 What common mistake did Samuel make in his initial appraisal of Eliab?

What mistake did Jesse apparently make in his appraisal of David?

#5 Reflecting on 1 Samuel 15:7, how did Saul and David ultimately differ?