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DAVID – MAN WITH A TENDER HEART – Part 26
DAVID – MAN WITH A FORGIVING SPIRIT
PSALM 40; 2 SAMUEL 16, 19

To have *A HEART AFTER GOD...*

We must _____ a forgiving spirit

Knowing that cultivating a forgiving spirit is never _____

Also knowing that a forgiving spirit may be one of the _____ signs of spiritual growth

PSALM 40:1, 2, 12

David had been in a “_____ of _____” (v2)

A pit of his own _____ (v12)

ROUND ONE WITH SHIMEI (2 SAM 16:5-13)

DAVID’S RESPONSE TO INSULTS AND OPPOSITION

David did not allow Abishai to take up his _____ (v10)

David recognized that _____ could cause him to _____ God (v10, 12)

David practiced _____ (v13)

SELF-CONTROL – DIGGING DEEPER (2 Timothy 1:7)

Fear – causes us to _____; to _____ from crisis; to make _____ decisions

Self-Control

The opposite of _____

The ability to make good _____, to _____
_____ in the face of adversity (*Gal 5:22,23*)

ROUND TWO WITH SHIMEI (2 SAM 19:18–23)

SHIMEI'S WORDS (Hosea 14:2)

- _____ me (v19)
- I was _____ (v19)
- I have _____ (v20)

DAVID'S FORGIVENESS

David cultivated a _____ skin and a _____ heart

David kept the _____ before him (Ps 40:1,2)

David remained aware of his own _____ (Ps 40:12b)

Chuck Swindoll: "forgiven people make good _____"