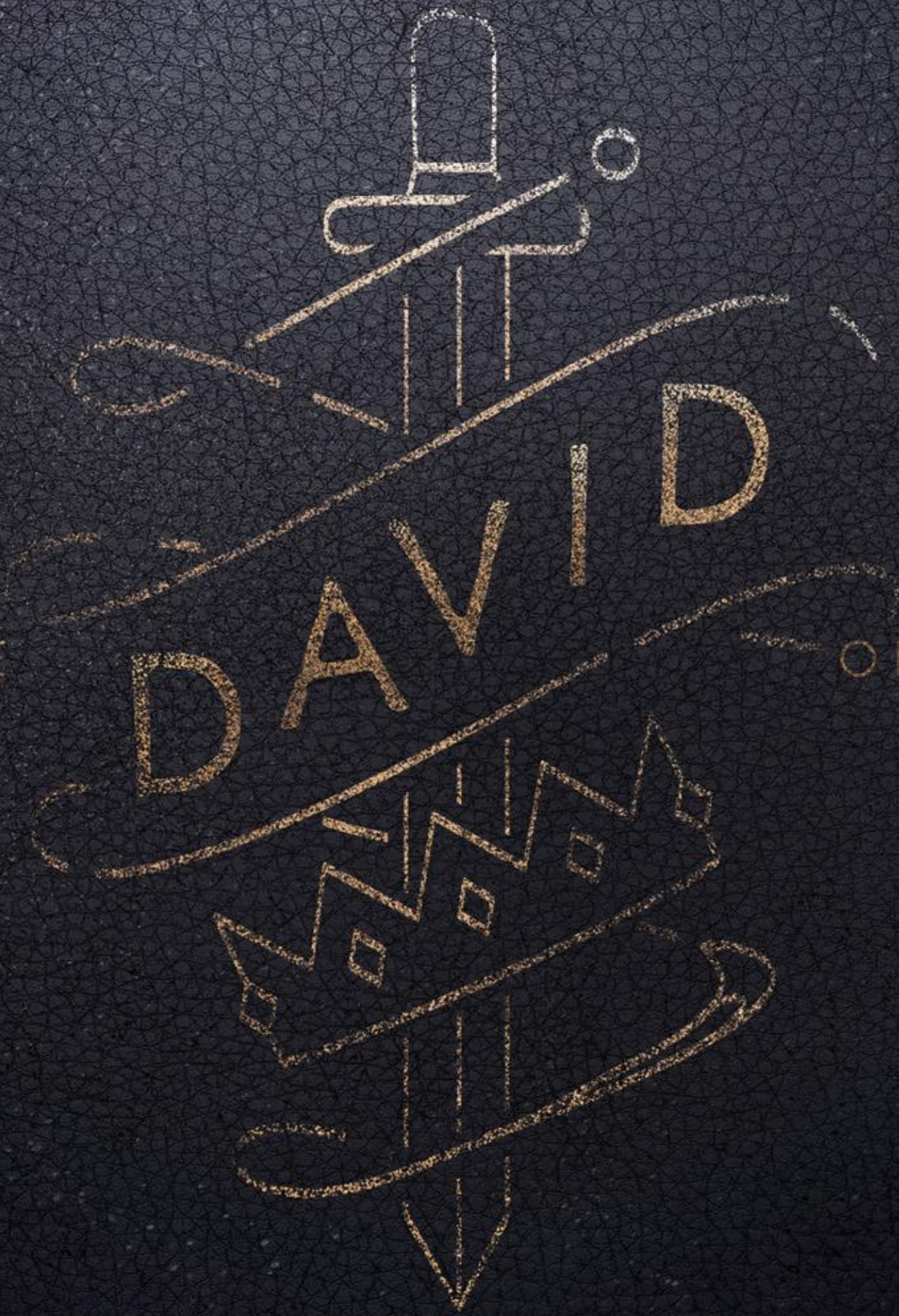


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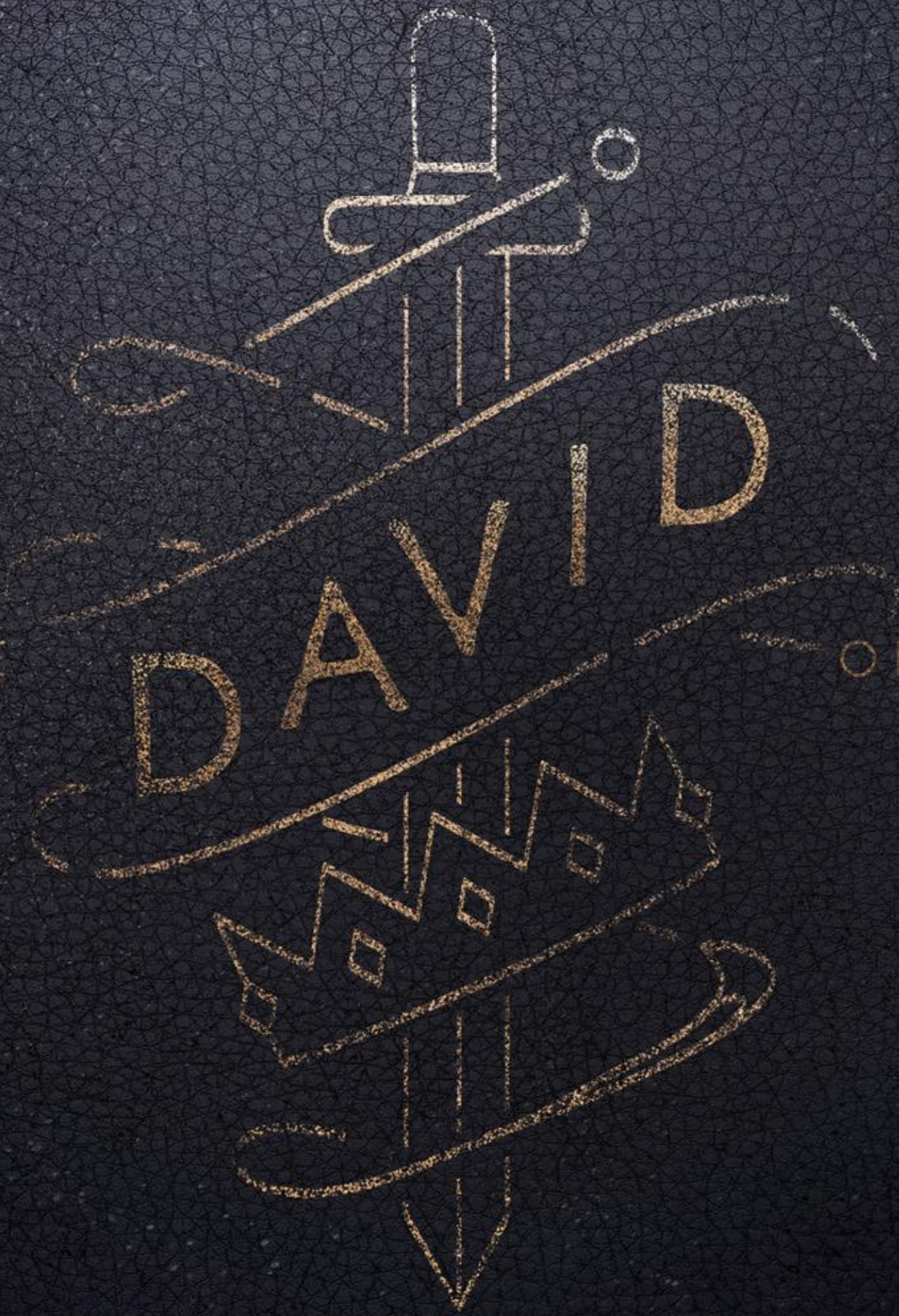
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Some people will turn on you... **even**
when you don't deserve it.

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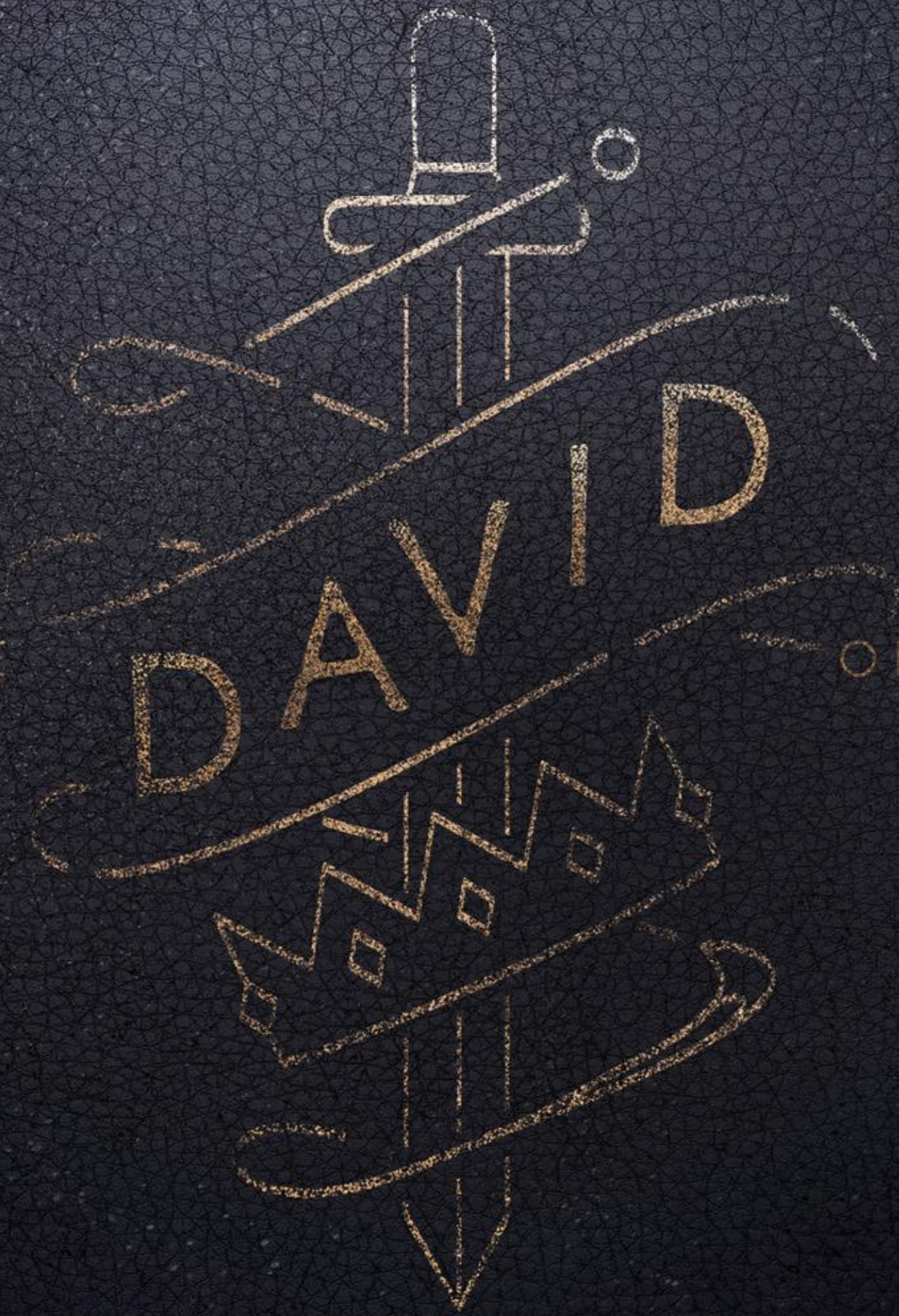
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David makes a major life decision...
without seeking the Lord's will.

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1 SAMUEL 27 : 1

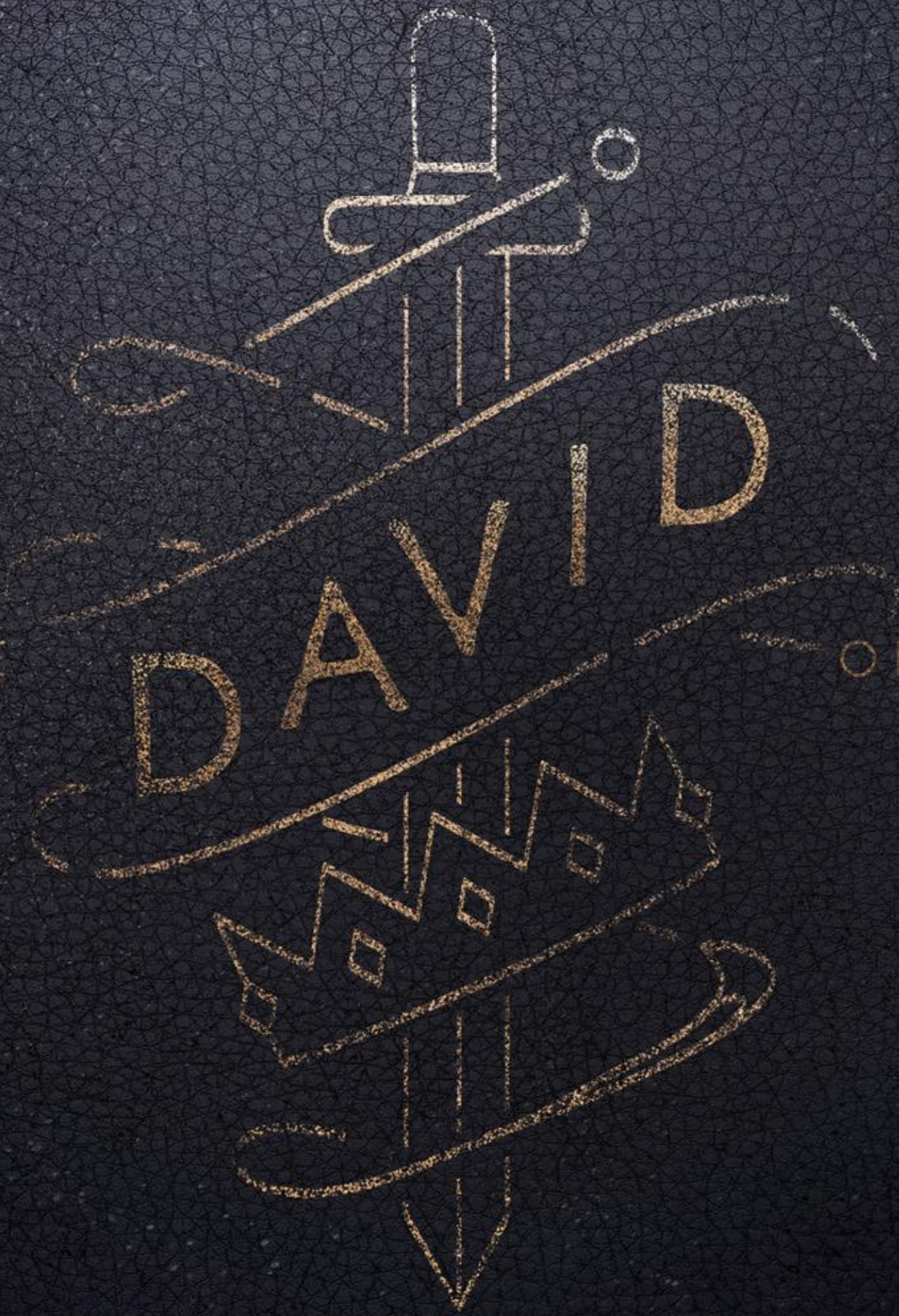
But David **thought to himself**, "One of these days I will be destroyed by the hand of Saul. The best thing I can do is to escape to the land of the Philistines. Then Saul will give up searching for me anywhere in Israel, and I will slip out of his hand."

Sometimes we bring difficult seasons on ourselves.
Not because we started disobeying God,
but because we stopped seeking His will.

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1 SAMUEL 30 : 1-6

David and his men reached Ziklag on the third day. Now the Amalekites had raided the Negev and Ziklag. They had attacked Ziklag and burned it, ² and had taken captive the women and everyone else in it, both young and old. They killed none of them, but carried them off as they went on their way. ³ When David and his men reached Ziklag, they found it destroyed by fire and their wives and sons and daughters taken captive.

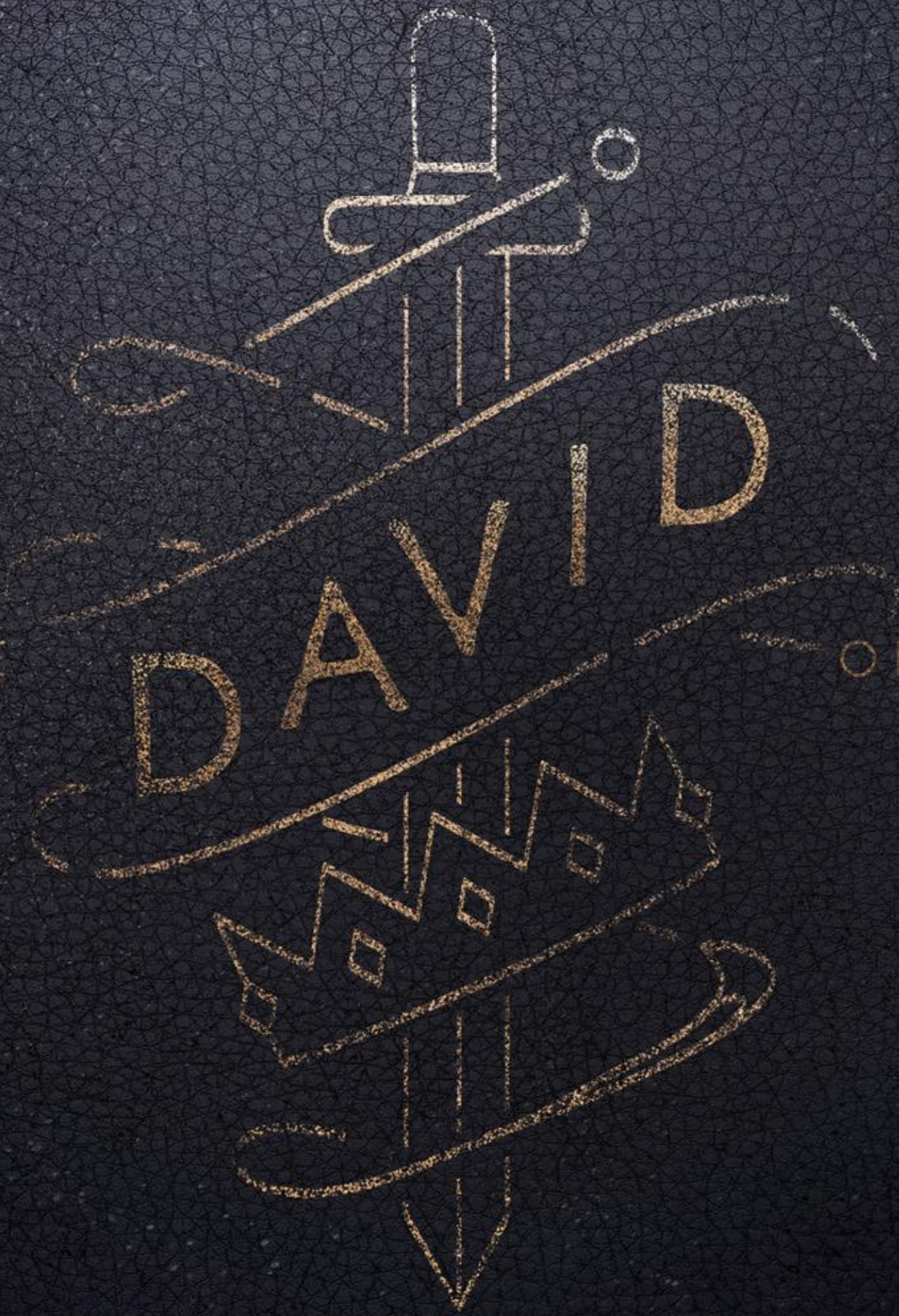
1 SAMUEL 30 : 1–6

⁴ So David and his men wept aloud until they had no strength left to weep. ⁵ David's two wives had been captured — Ahinoam of Jezreel and Abigail, the widow of Nabal of Carmel. ⁶ David was greatly distressed because the men were talking of stoning him; each one was bitter in spirit because of his sons and daughters.

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David Lost Every Visible Source Of Strength

- His position
- His community
- His wealth & his home
- His family
- His best friend, Jonathan
- His mentor, Samuel
- His safety
- The support of his men

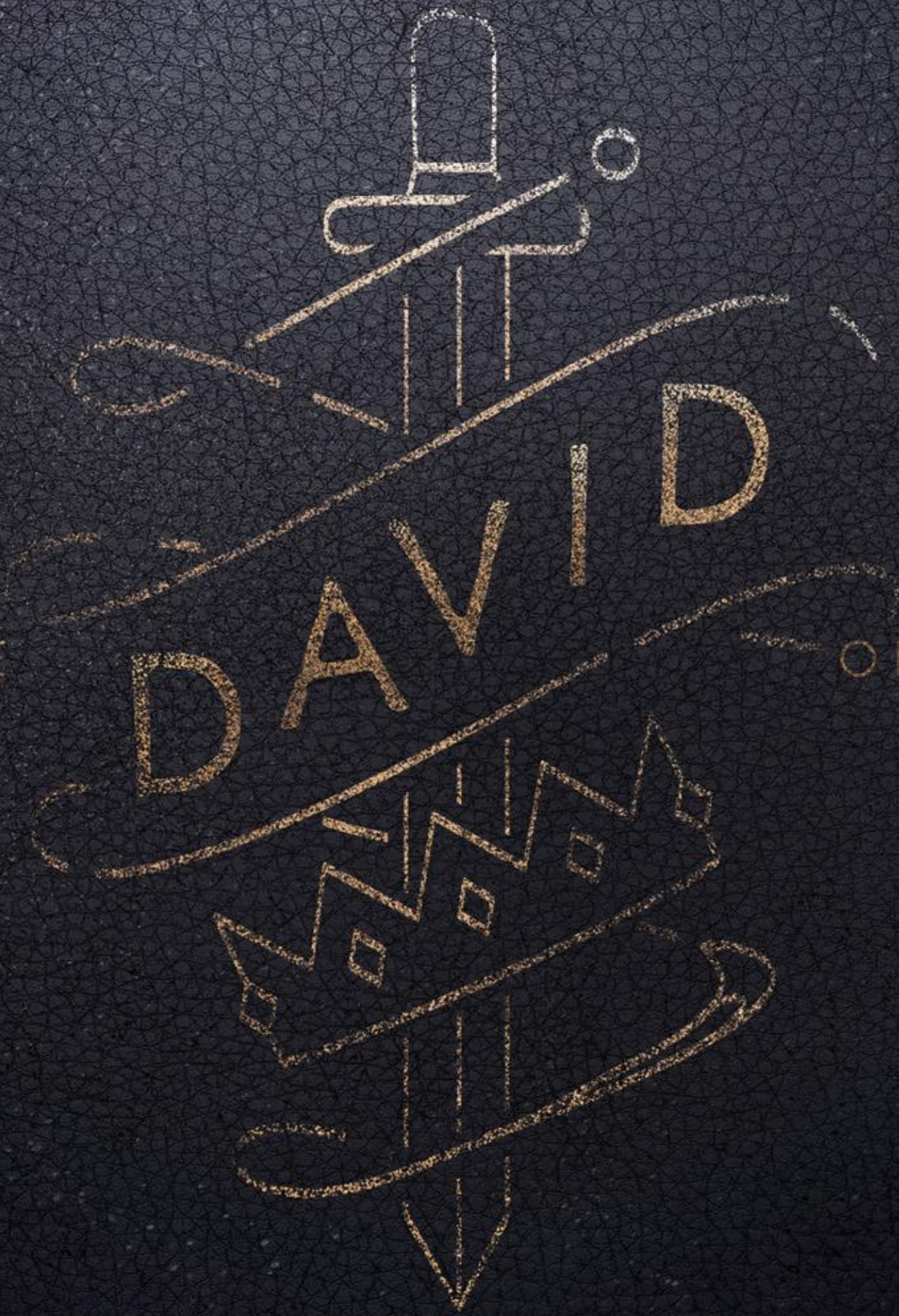
RUNNING OUT OF STRENGTH...

Is when the **weight you are carrying** becomes greater than the **strength you have left.**

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**When you have no strength left,
there is still a source you can go to.**

1 SAMUEL 30 : 6

But David found
strength in the Lord his God.

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HIMSELF IN THE LORD HIS
GOD"

How did he strengthen
himself in the Lord?

He was **honest about himself**

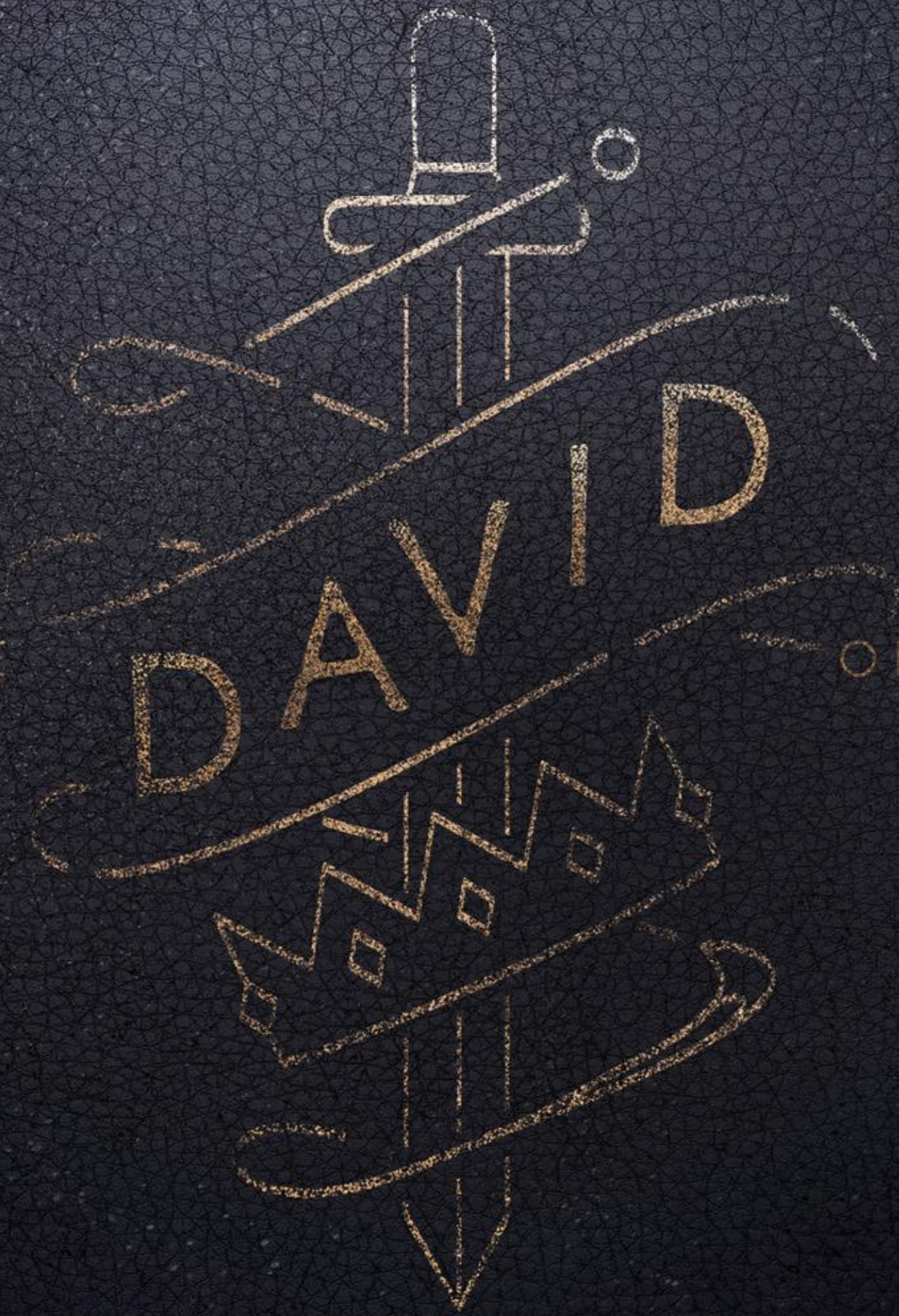
He turned to the Lord **in faith.**

He resolved to **trust and obey**
the Lord in everything.

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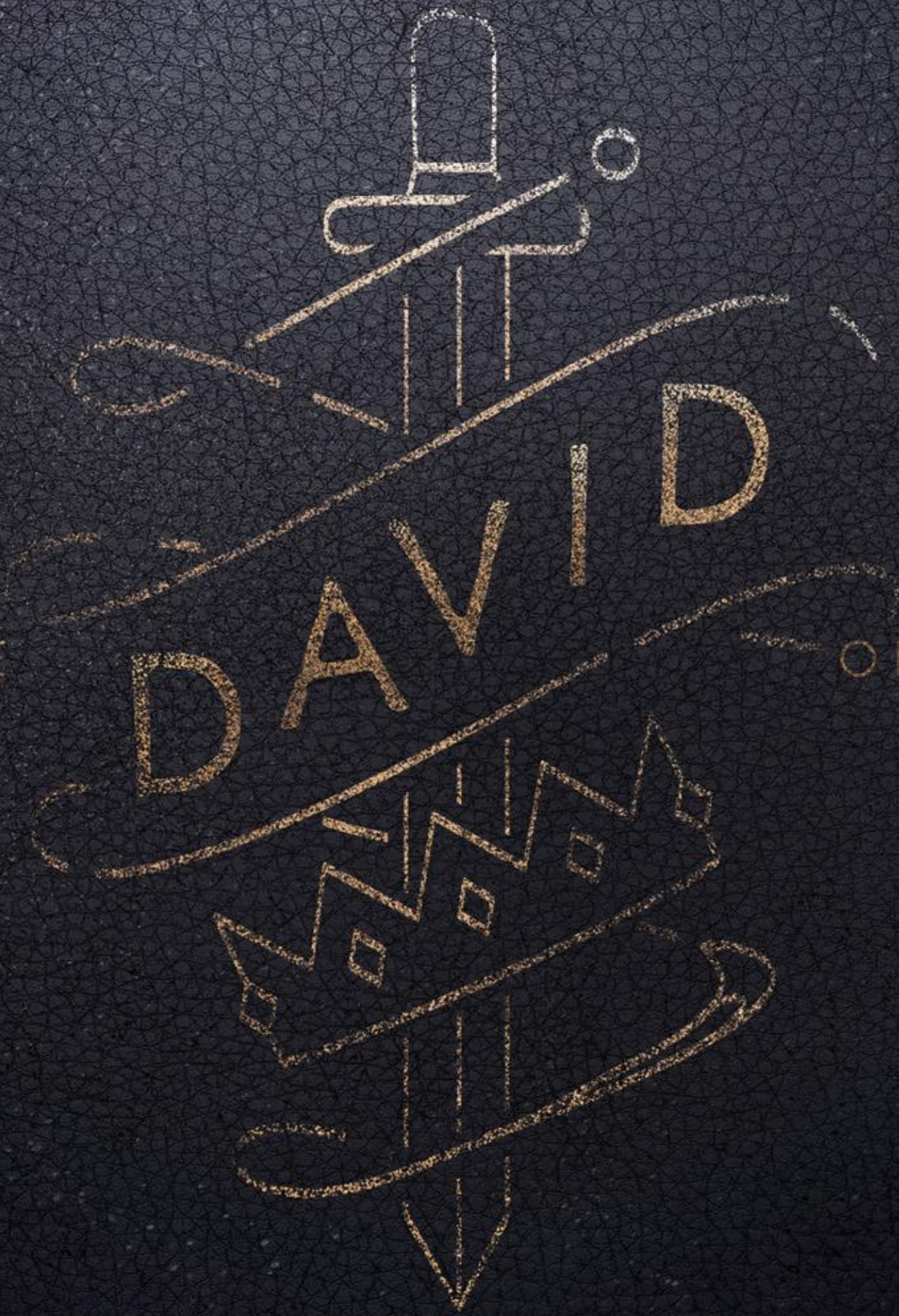
PSALM 28 : 7

The Lord is my strength and my shield;
my heart trusts in him, and he helps me.

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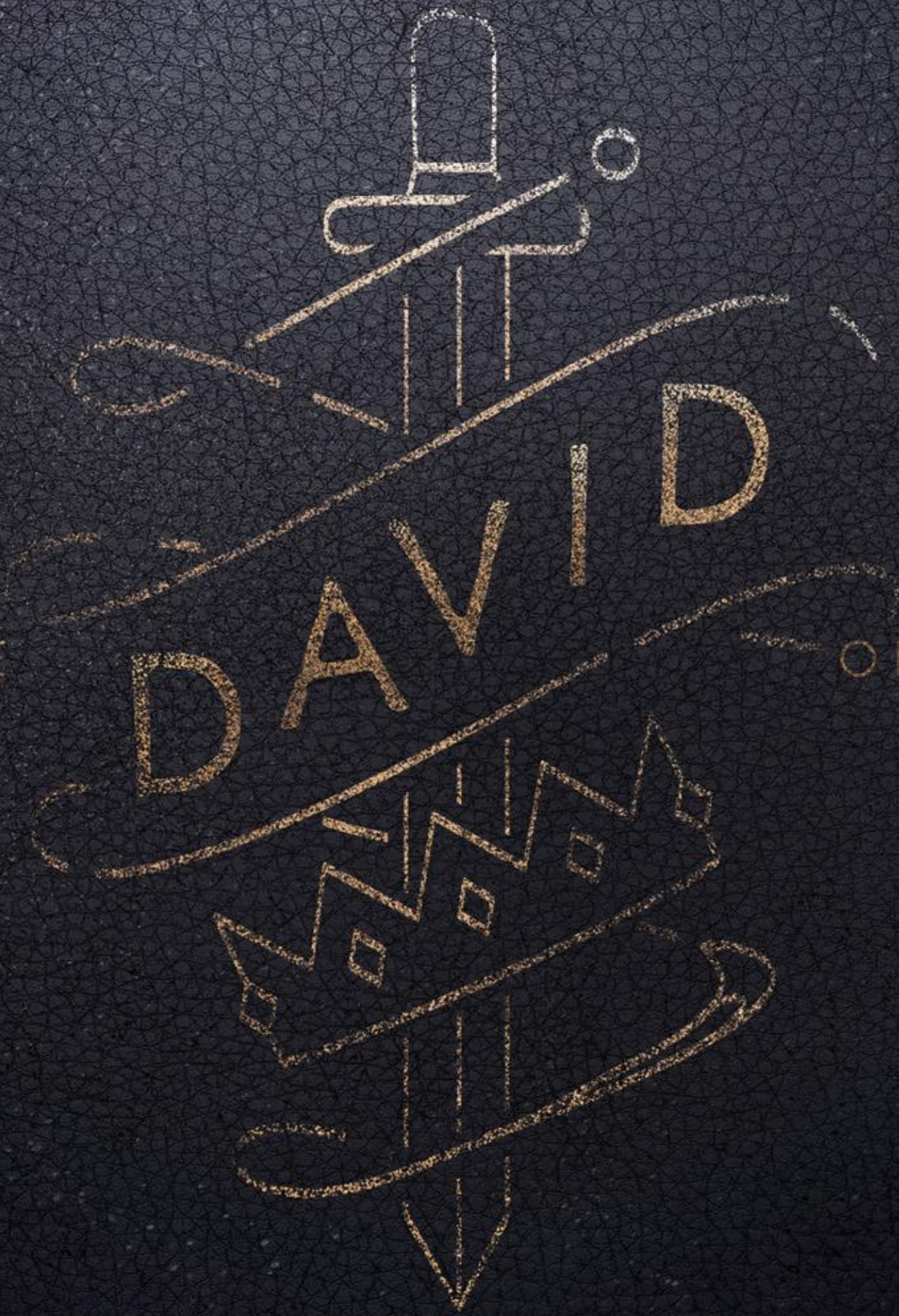
1 SAMUEL 30 : 7-8

⁷ Then David said to Abiathar the priest, the son of Ahimelek, "Bring me the ephod." Abiathar brought it to him, ⁸ and **David inquired of the Lord**, "Shall I pursue this raiding party? Will I overtake them?" "Pursue them," he answered. "You will certainly overtake them and succeed in the rescue."

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Some of us need to **return to seeking the**
Lord's will.

**What road are you on right now that
has received **zero prayer?****

Some of us are running out of strength.

Where are you running out of **strength today?**

- Burning out
- Getting cynical
- Fearful
- Hopeless
- Discouraged
- Unable to move forward

**When you have no strength left, the
Lord your God is still a source of
strength you can come to.**

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