



a study of  
THE LIFE OF DAVID

## **IRONY: A SERVANT TO THE KING.**

“AND HE SENT AND BROUGHT HIM IN. NOW HE WAS RUDDY AND HAD BEAUTIFUL EYES AND WAS HANDSOME. AND THE LORD SAID, “ARISE, ANOINT HIM, FOR THIS IS HE.” THEN SAMUEL TOOK THE HORN OF OIL AND ANOINTED HIM IN THE MIDST OF HIS BROTHERS.”

**1 SAMUEL 16:12-13**

### DAVID’S ANOINTING:

Saul is REJECTED as King  
God SELECTS a King for HIMSELF  
Samuel looks at the OUTSIDE  
God looks at the HEART  
David is FOUND in the FIELD  
David is ANNOINTED as King

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### THE IRONY OF WHAT HAPPENS NEXT:

- The Spirit DEPARTS from Saul and COMES UPON David.
- The anointed King SERVES the rejected King.
- The rejected King LOVES the anointed King.
- The reject King APPOINTS the anointed King as ARMOR BEARER.
- The anointed King CARES for the rejected King.

### DAVID’S IMPRESSIVE RESUME:

1. David was a SKILLFUL MUSICIAN...are you USING your GIFTS?
2. David was a MIGHTY MAN of valor...are you BOLD in your FAITH?
3. David was PRUDENT in SPEECH...are your WORDS flavored with GRACE?
4. David was a HANDSOME MAN...are you CARING for your BODY?
5. David had the LORD with him...are you WALKING with JESUS?

### SEEING THE GOSPEL REALITIES:

- The Gospel RESCUES us but doesn’t RECUSE us.
- The Gospel GIFTS us for His GLORY.
- The Gospel SAVES us but also SUSTAINS us.

### BOTTOM LINE:

David’s HUMILITY, not his HEAD, grew as GOD’S PLAN progressed.

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### QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER:

1. How were you challenged or encouraged by our study tonight?
2. When faced with a time of “waiting”, how do you respond?
3. In your self-examination, where do you need to grow?
4. How do these Gospel realities challenge you in the way you speak, think, and live?
5. What can we learn and take away from our study tonight?