

David- Life Lessons -October 3, 2021

"Now when David had served God's purpose in his own generation, he fell asleep; he was buried with his ancestors and his body decayed. But the one whom God raised from the dead did not see decay." (Acts 13:36-37)

- Every one of us has a _____ for living.

"David summoned all the officials of Israel to assemble at Jerusalem: the officers over the tribes, the commanders of the divisions in the service of the king, the commanders of thousands and commanders of hundreds, and the officials in charge of all the property and livestock belonging to the king and his sons, together with the palace officials, the warriors and all the brave fighting men." (I Chronicles 28:1)

"King David rose to his feet and said: "Listen to me, my fellow Israelites, my people. I had it in my heart to build a house as a place of rest for the ark of the covenant of the Lord, for the footstool of our God, and I made plans to build it." (I Chronicles 28:2)

"But God said to me, 'You are not to build a house for my Name, because you are a warrior and have shed blood.'" (I Chronicles 28:3)

"Yet the Lord, the God of Israel, chose me from my whole family to be king over Israel forever. He chose Judah as leader, and from the tribe of Judah he chose my family, and from my father's sons he was pleased to make me king over all Israel." (I Chronicles 28:4)

- Instead of moping around being upset, he is focusing on what God _____ allow him to do.

"Of all my sons—and the Lord has given me many—he has chosen my son Solomon to sit on the throne of the kingdom of the Lord over Israel. He said to me: 'Solomon your son is the one who will build my house and my courts, for I have chosen him to be my son, and I will be his father. I will establish his kingdom forever if he is unwavering in carrying out my commands and laws, as is being done at this time.' "So now I charge you in the sight of all Israel and of the assembly of the Lord, and in the hearing of our God: Be careful to follow all the commands of the Lord your God, that you may possess this good land and pass it on as an inheritance to your descendants forever." (I Chronicles 28:5-8)

"Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it." (Matthew 10:39)

"And you, my son Solomon, acknowledge the God of your father, and serve him with wholehearted devotion and with a willing mind, for the Lord searches every

heart and understands every desire and every thought. If you seek him, he will be found by you; but if you forsake him, he will reject you forever."

(I Chronicles 28:9)

- The next thing David says to Solomon had to do with _____ God.
- Some of us have the wonderful legacy of a whole-hearted dad simply to God.

"And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God." (Romans 8:27)

"Consider now, for the Lord has chosen you to build a house as the sanctuary. Be strong and do the work."

(I Chronicles 28:10)

"Then David gave his son Solomon the plans for the portico of the temple, its buildings, its storerooms, its upper parts, its inner rooms and the place of atonement. He gave him the plans of all that the Spirit had put in his mind for the courts of the temple of the Lord and all the surrounding rooms, for the treasuries of the temple of God, and for the treasuries for the dedicated things."

(I Chronicles 28:11-12)

"David also said to Solomon his son, "Be strong and courageous, and do the work. Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord God, my God, is with you. He

will not fail you or forsake you until all the work for the service of the temple of the Lord is finished.” (I Chronicles 28:20)

“Then King David said to the whole assembly: “My son Solomon, the one whom God has chosen, is young and inexperienced. The task is great, because this palatial structure is not for man but for the Lord God.” (I Chronicles 29:1)

- One of the common marks of a new generation is _____ for those who have gone before us.
- David goes to his knees and _____ a worshipful prayer to God.

“David praised the Lord in the presence of the whole assembly, saying, “Praise be to you, Lord, the God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, Lord, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all. Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all. Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.” (I Chronicles 29:10-13)

“But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only

what comes from your hand. We are foreigners and strangers in your sight, as were all our ancestors. Our days on earth are like a shadow, without hope. Lord our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a temple for your Holy Name comes from your hand, and all of it belongs to you.” (I Chronicles 29:14-16)

- A very important investment in the lives of your children is a proper system of _____.

“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.” (Proverbs 9:10)

“I know, my God, that you test the heart and are pleased with integrity. All these things I have given willingly and with honest intent. And now I have seen with joy how willingly your people who are here have given to you. Lord, the God of our fathers Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, keep these desires and thoughts in the hearts of your people forever, and keep their hearts loyal to you. And give my son Solomon the wholehearted devotion to keep your commands, statutes and decrees and to do everything to build the palatial structure for which I have provided.” Then David said to the whole assembly, “Praise the Lord your God.” So they all praised the Lord, the God of their fathers; they bowed down, prostrating themselves before the Lord and the king.” (I Chronicles 29:17-20)

“They ate and drank with great joy in the presence of the Lord that day. Then they acknowledged Solomon son of David as king a second time, anointing him before the Lord to be ruler and Zadok to be priest. So Solomon sat on the throne of the Lord as king in place of his father David. He prospered and all Israel obeyed him. All the officers and warriors, as well as all of King David’s sons, pledged their submission to King Solomon. The Lord highly exalted Solomon in the sight of all Israel and bestowed on him royal splendor such as no king over Israel ever had before.” (I Chronicles 29:22-25)

“He died at a good old age, having enjoyed long life, wealth and honor. His son Solomon succeeded him as king.” (I Chronicles 29:28)

Lessons we learn from the life of David:

1. We learn there is _____ for us even in spite of our humanity.
2. We learn to be _____ even in the midst of our fears.
3. We learn to give praise to God even in our _____.
4. We learn there is _____ even in the depths of our sin.
5. We learn to serve God in our _____.