

**Happy Father's
Day!**

THE RECIPE OF DAVID

(1 Samuel 16-17)

I. WHY DID GOD MAKE MEN?

A. An _____ For the Family!

1. God created men to provide stability within the home...through his provision, through structure, through vision. God uses a man to create steady ground on which his wife and kids can stand.
2. God created men so that their presence and investment in their children would create weight and strength in their souls. (Prison Illustration)
3. Jesse did that for David's older brothers really well, but not as well for David. (See 1 Samuel 16:6-11).
4. David was the "worthless one" left out in the field.
5. **Psalm 27:10**—"**When my father and mother forsake me, then the Lord will take care of me.**" David felt neglected and rejected by his father and mother.
6. DAVID LEFT HIS HOUSE LACKING ALL THAT HE NEEDED TO THRIVE AS A MAN!

B. A Divine _____!

1. Men were created to deeply connect with their creator.
2. **Psalm 27:1,4**—"The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? One thing I have desired of the Lord, that will I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple."
3. **Psalm 18:1-2**—"*I will love You, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; My God, my strength in whom I will trust.*"

4. **Psalm 16:11**—"...in Your Presence is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore."
5. **Psalm 23:1-2**
6. **Psalm 34:1-4**—"I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul shall make its boast in the Lord; the humble shall hear of it and be glad. Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together. I sought the Lord, and He heard me, and delivered me from all my fears."
7. **1 Samuel 17:27**
8. David found what He was missing in his relationship with God.
9. YOU CAN ONLY PASS TO YOUR CHILDREN WHAT YOU RECEIVED FROM YOUR DAD...AND WHAT GOD HAS ADDED TO YOU!

C. A Battle to _____; A Vision to _____!

1. Men were created to battle and to build.
2. A man without a battle to fight or something to build is a man without a purpose. He will be a man wandering aimlessly in life and he will die inside first, and then die physically.
3. When God was ready to promote David, He did not give him a crown! He gave to David a challenge; He put a giant in front of him. (1 Samuel 17:43-47.)