

THE
COMPASS

This Sunday



July 2 , 2017



THE
ASCENT
CHURCH



This Sunday's Message

“David: A Flawed Hero”

Sermon Notes:

1 Samuel 15 - 2 Samuel (NIV 2011)

David _____ himself.

God will _____ you.

1 Corinthians 1:26-29

God has _____ you.

1 Samuel 17:34

God will _____ you.

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

David _____ .

We have _____ .

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

David _____ .

He asked God to _____ .

Psalm 51

Acts 13:22

Get Connected

If this is your first visit, welcome! We hope your visit is meaningful, and we are glad you are here. Please fill out a Connection Card and drop it in the offering box or at the Welcome Area. For all guests and attenders, below are steps you can take to engage in our community.



Explore I

Learn more about our church, meet our Campus Pastors and others on our leadership team.

- Woodmoor Campus: every 1st Sunday, 10:15 am in Room 212.
- Northgate Campus: every 3rd Sunday, 11:30 am in lobby.

No pre-registration required.



Explore II

Explore II is a workshop for those ready to make The Ascent Church their church home and to be involved in God's mission and vision in our region. Explore II includes why and how to become a member, our trail map for each family member, ministry values, doctrine, and connecting with a Base Camp. Explore II classes are held quarterly.



Base Camps

Base Camps are neighborhood-based groups that meet regularly around our community. To build deeper relationships with your neighbors, visit our website at: theascentchurch.com/basecamps.



Equipping

Our Equipping Classes are designed to help further your walk with Christ. There are many short-term classes offered at both campuses, as well as ongoing women's and men's Bible studies. For more information, visit our website at: www.theascentchurch.com/equipping.



Serving Opportunities

How is God calling you to help create a welcoming and inviting Sunday experience for our guests and regular attenders? Serving opportunities are available in many areas from Hosting and Greeting, Service Prep Teams, or Technical and General Set-Up Teams. Training is available for each role.

If you have any questions about hosting or serving roles, please email: info@theascentchurch.com.

Community Life



Summer Sundays at The Ascent



Tiny Town: June, July and August

Adventure Quest: June and August
(Family Services in July)

Download our App!

- View the mobile Compass
- Find a Base Camp
- Find out more about The Ascent
- Connect
- Mobile Giving



Connection Opportunities *This Week*



Ascent Student Ministry

ASM Tuesday Dates:
July 11 and 25

- Middle School: 5:30-6:45pm
- High School: 7:00-8:45pm

ASM Upcoming Events:

Middle School Nerf Night July 18,
6-8 pm

[www.theascentchurch.com/
students](http://www.theascentchurch.com/students)

ASM will not be meeting Tuesday,
July 4. Please enjoy the holiday
with your families!

ASM Deep

ASM Deep will not be meeting in
July, we will return in August.

Children's Ministry

(Birth - 6th grade)

Adventure Quest and Elevate,
please enjoy worshiping with your
families in July. Tiny Town will still
be available.

Tiny Town: Birth - PreK

Adventure Quest: K - 4th grade

Elevate: 5th - 6th grade

Missions

Information about our Dominican
Republic, Ethiopia and Kenya
mission trips can be found online:
www.theascentchurch.com/missions.



Equipping Ministry

Connections Class:
Sundays, 10:45am,
Woodmoor Campus

Room 213. The Connection
Class will be studying the book of
Galatians. All are welcome!

Parents of Teens Class: Sundays,
10:45am, Woodmoor Campus
Room 210.

Men's and Women's Ministries

Men on the Ascent Bible Study:

Men on the Ascent will return after
a summer break.

Please join us for the Men's
Camping Trip, September 22-24,
at the Lake Isabel, Spruce Group
Campground. For more information
and registration please visit:
www.theascentchurch.com/men

Women on the Ascent:

Women on The Ascent will not be
meeting over the summer.

Save the date! July 18 at 5pm,
Women on The Ascent will host
a family potluck. Location is to be
determined. Please plan to bring
a dish to share along with family
games, activities or even bikes.
www.theascentchurch.com/women.

Called to serve?



Giving at The Ascent

- Offering box in worship center
- Online: theascentchurch.com
- Kiosk
- The Ascent Church App

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES
AVAILABLE NOW WITHIN THE
CHURCH OFFICE.

CONTACT JESSICA GREENE,
JESSICA@THEASCENTCHURCH.COM
TO FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN HELP.

Men on the Ascent

Men's Camping Trip

September 22-24, 2017

This is a time to fellowship in God's great outdoors as brothers in Christ.

Lake Isabel, Spruce Group Campground

\$25 for the first person

\$17.50 each additional person

More Information and Registration:
theascentchurch.com/men

SUMMER POTLUCK

Women
ON THE
Ascent

Everyone's invited!

Save the Date!

Tuesday, July 18 at 5pm

These study pages are for groups and individuals to deepen their reflection on the biblical passages from the sermon and work toward group and personal application of His word. They can be completed in one sitting or over the week. Together, we are learning and living the Bible.

Better Families Series **“King David”**

1 Samuel 15, 2 Samuel 12

If you have not heard Taylor’s sermon this week, take some time to listen to it online before continuing with the questions.

Read: I Samuel 15:11 and II Samuel 12:7-9 (if you like, read all of I Samuel 15 and all of II Samuel 11 & 12 for the whole stories.)

Saul and David were special kings of Israel - Saul the first anointed king, and David the beloved king who gave his name to the lineage of the Messiah. Yet, in these passages, you read that both had tragic failings.

List several reasons why leaders “fall”:

What are leaders (particularly of God’s people) called to do?

Do you hold leaders to a different standard? Why? What Biblical standard would you set for a leader?

Even if you do not have a title, position or authority, could you still be considered a leader? How?

What standard do you set for yourself as a leader?

Read: I Samuel 24:1-10 & 26:8-12; Romans 13:1-5 and Acts 23:2-5

In these passages, you see that God's Word directs you to respect authority--even when you are mistreated (Saul trying to kill David, pagan Romans persecuting Christians, and the High Priest directing Paul's persecution).

If men of God respected authority even as they were persecuted by authority, what does that say about how you should regard authorities today?

In what ways do you disregard or disrespect authority?

Read: I Timothy 2:1-2

Besides praying for your leaders, what else might you do to help them?

As you lift up your leaders in prayer, pray also for yourself - that you would have the courage to step in and support or carry out the work of your leaders - perhaps be a leader yourself. Pray you would have grace and respect for your leaders.

Read: Any Psalm by David--e.g. Psalm 1, 18, 23, or 51; and Acts 13:22

Although David was flawed, he was still called a “man after God’s own heart.” In reading David’s Psalms, what redeeming, God-honoring traits do you see in David?

If God commands such high respect for authority (ref. verses from previous section), what does this imply for leaders’ behaviors?

Why has God asked you to respect authority?

**NEXT WEEK’S INFORMATION:
HEROES AND ZEROES SERIES - KING ABSOLOM**

II Samuel 13-18

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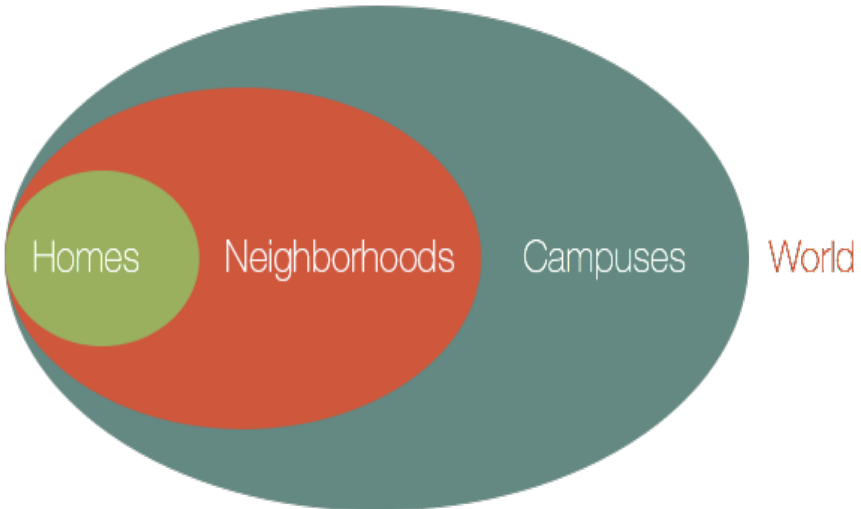
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Mission and Vision

The mission of THE ASCENT CHURCH is to help people connect intimately with God, intentionally with God's family, and influentially with God's world. Our vision is to develop genuine biblical communities on every street in our region.

Our community lives out its vision and mission within three environments:

- Home — The best place for formation and nurture.
- Neighborhood — The best place for application and outreach.
- Campus — The best place for equipping, inspiration and celebration.



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