

The Life of David Week 1 Sermon Notes

“Grace, like Michelangelo’s hand, takes what others dismiss and sculpts it into something beautiful.” Philip Yancey

“God often allows us to taste the bitterness of our own desires, until we learn to seek from Him alone what is truly good for us.” John Calvin

“We’re all too easily impressed with the things God is not impressed with—status, size, charisma. But God sees through the superficial and goes straight to the heart.” Alistair Begg

What is on the inside, our character, is far more important than anything on the outside.

“God delights to work through those the world overlooks, so that the power is clearly His, not ours.” Sam Allberry

“Often, the main reason that you aren’t more happy is not your bad circumstances but your lack of character.” Tim Keller

Do you prioritize the development of your character over the development of any skills or competence or outward appearance? Do you spend more time on your outward appearance or fixing the interior of your life?

“God trains His servants gradually, so that they may not be elevated suddenly, lest pride seize them; but being humbled first, they learn to walk carefully in their high calling.” John Calvin

When the Spirit comes, trouble begins.

We don’t develop a profound character in times of ease but times of trouble.