

(Acts 13:36 NLT) for after David had done the will of God in his own generation, he died

(1 Samuel 16:1) The Lord said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul, since I have rejected him from being king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil, and go. I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons."

(1 Samuel 16:11) Then Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but behold, he is keeping the sheep."

1. He was _____ and _____ doing his job.

(1 Samuel 16:12-13) 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. And the Spirit of the Lord rushed upon David from that day forward.

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(Luke 16:10) "One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much."

(1 Samuel 17:15) David went back and forth from Saul to feed his father's sheep at Bethlehem.

2. He _____ served others.

(1 Samuel 17:17-18 NLT) One day Jesse said to David, "Take this basket of roasted grain and these ten loaves of bread, and carry them quickly to your brothers. And give these ten cuts of cheese to their captain. See how your brothers are getting along, and bring back a report on how they are doing."

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(Mark 10:45) For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

(1 Samuel 17:23;26) The champion, the Philistine of Gath, Goliath by name, came up out of the ranks of the Philistines and spoke the same words as before. And David heard him. And David said to the men who stood by him, "What shall be done for the man who kills this Philistine and takes away the reproach from Israel? For who is this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should defy the armies of the living God?"

3. He was willing to Honor God _____.

(1 Samuel 17:45-46) Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a sword and with a spear and with a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This day the Lord will deliver you into my hand,

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(Psalm 19:14) Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

(1 Samuel 18:6-7) As they were coming home, when David returned from striking down the Philistine, the women came out of all the cities of Israel, singing and dancing, to meet King Saul, with tambourines, with songs of joy, and with musical instruments. And the women sang to one another as they celebrated, "Saul has struck down his thousands, and David his ten thousands."

4. He remained _____ and _____ in his season of success.

(1 Samuel 18:10-11) The next day a harmful spirit from God rushed upon Saul, and he raved within his house while David was playing the lyre, as he did day by day. Saul had his spear in his hand. And Saul hurled the spear, for he thought, "I will pin David to the wall." But David evaded him twice.

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(Matthew 23:12) But those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.

(1 Samuel 26:8) Then Abishai said to David, "God has given your enemy into your hand this day. Now please let me pin him to the earth with one stroke of the spear, and I will not strike him twice."

5. David trusted God to fulfill His purpose for him...

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(1 Samuel 26:9-11) But David said to Abishai, "Do not destroy him, for who can put out his hand against the Lord's anointed and be guiltless?" And David said, "As the Lord lives, the Lord will strike him, or his day will come to die, or he will go down into battle and perish. The Lord forbid that I should put out my hand against the Lord's anointed.

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(Proverbs 3:5-6) Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.