



2 Samuel 12 New King James Version

7 Then Nathan said to David, "You are the man! Thus says the Lord God of Israel: 'I anointed you king over Israel, and I house of Israel and Judah. And if that had been too little, I also would have given you much more!



delivered you from the hand of Saul. 8 I gave you your master's house and your master's wives into your keeping, and gave you the



What's going on with David







Luke 12:15 English Standard Version

15 And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.







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To be content is to guard ourselves from covetousness







Contentment = great commandment







Contentment = Love







Contentment is grounded in faith and hope Peace and joy







1 Thessalonians 5:18 English Standard Version

18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.





Hebrews 13:5 English Standard Version



- 5 Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."





1 Timothy 6:6-10 English Standard Version

6 But godliness with contentment is great gain, 7 for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. 8 But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. 9 But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. 10 For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils.





Matthew 6:33 English Standard Version

these things will be added to you.



- 33 But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all





Psalm 37:4 English Standard Version

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Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.







Philippians 4:11-13 English Standard Version

11 Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. 12 I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. 13 I can do all things through him who strengthens me.







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Amnon and Tamar 13 After this Absalom the son of David had a lovely sister, whose name was Tamar; and Amnon the son of David loved her. 2 Amnon was so distressed over his sister Tamar that he became sick; for she was a virgin. And it was improper for Amnon to do anything to her.





Shimeah, David's brother. Now Jonadab was a very crafty thinner day after day? Will you not tell me?"



3 But Amnon had a friend whose name was Jonadab the son of man. 4 And he said to him, "Why are you, the king's son, becoming



her and said to her, "Come, lie with me, my sister."



11 Now when she had brought them to him to eat, he took hold of



12 But she answered him, "No, my brother, do not force me, for no such thing should be done in Israel. Do not do this disgraceful thing! 13 And I, where could I take my shame? And as for you, you would be like one of the fools in Israel. Now therefore, please speak to the king; for he will not withhold me from you." 14 However, he would not heed her voice; and being stronger than she, he forced her and lay with her.





what we do in moderation our children will do in excess







15 Then Amnon hated her exceedingly, so that the hatred with loved her. And Amnon said to her, "Arise, be gone!"



which he hated her was greater than the love with which he had



16 So she said to him, "No, indeed! This evil of sending me away is worse than the other that you did to me." But he would not listen to her.

17 Then he called his servant who attended him, and said, "Here! Put this woman out, away from me, and bolt the door behind her."







Evil selfish discontentment





So Tamar remained desolate in her brother Absalom's house. 21 But when King David heard of all these things, he was very angry. 22 And Absalom spoke to his brother Amnon neither good nor bad. For Absalom hated Amnon, because he had forced his sister Tamar.







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David's sinful inaction is as bad as his action





James 1:14-16 New King James Version

14 But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. 15 Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death. 16 Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren.





Your greatest challenge could be your greatest testimony









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Discipleship is different from development





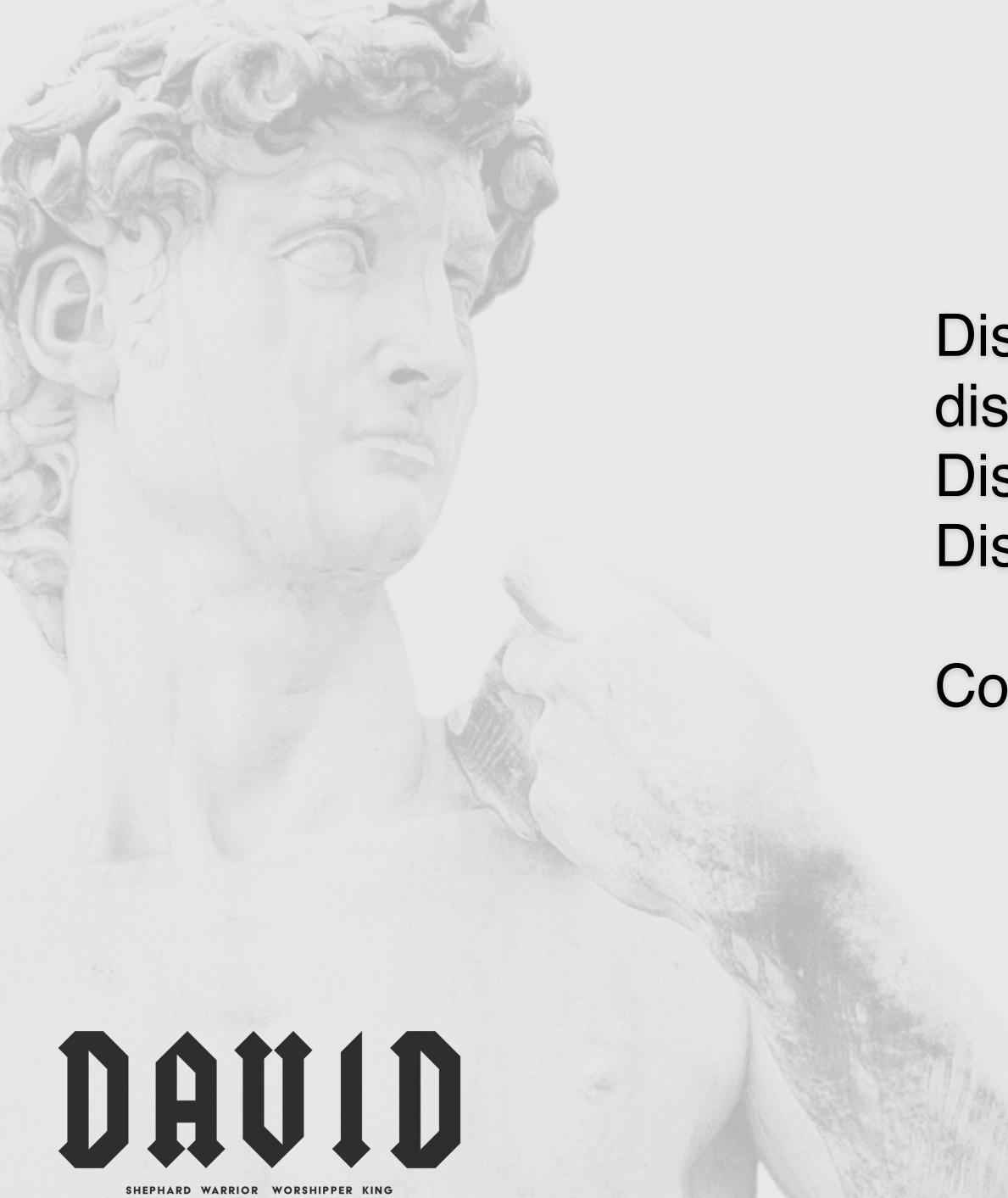
2 Samuel 14 New King James Version

23 So Joab arose and went to Geshur, and brought Absalom to Jerusalem.

32 ... "Why have I come from Geshur? It would be better for me to be there still." 'Now therefore, let me see the king's face; but if there is iniquity in me, let him execute me."







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- Contentment





2 Samuel 16:9-23 New King James Version

take off his head!"



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9 Then Abishai the son of Zeruiah said to the king, "Why should this dead dog curse my lord the king? Please, let me go over and



10 But the king said, "What have I to do with you, you sons of Zeruiah? So let him curse, because the Lord has said to him, 'Curse David.' Who then shall say, 'Why have you done so?' "

12 It may be that the Lord will look on [a]my affliction, and that the Lord will repay me with good for his cursing this day."







