

A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

Acts 13:22

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INTRODUCTION

OUR VISION:

To raise up anointed disciple-makers who are empowered to change their world for Christ.

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2022 - OUR YEAR OF SUPERNATURAL INCREASE

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Genesis 26:12 (ESV)

12 And Isaac sowed in that land and reaped in the same year a hundredfold. The **Lord blessed him,**

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1 Samuel 13:14 (NIV)

14 But now your kingdom will not endure; the Lord has sought out a man after his own heart and appointed him ruler of his people, **because you have not kept the Lord's command.**”

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BECOMING
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**WHO IS A MAN AFTER
GODS OWN HEART?**

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HOW TO BECOME A MAN AFTER GODS OWN HEART

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**ONE WITH A HISTORY AND
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Genesis 6:9

9 This is the account of Noah and his family. Noah was a righteous man, the only blameless person living on earth at the time, and he walked in close fellowship with God.

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One with a **HISTORY** and an **ACCOUNT**

- Righteous (in right standing with God)
(All scripture is Gods breath 2 Tim 3:16)
- Blameless (Less of blame) at your time,
(INTEGRITY) being Steadfast
(James 1:4 let steadfastness have its full effect so that you may be perfect and complete lacking nothing.

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Acts 13:21-23 (NLT)

- Consistently following the will of God,
- Enjoys a close fellowship with God.

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Joshua 1:8

This book of the Law Shall not depart out of your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night...

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ONE WHO DOES THE COMMAND OF GOD

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Genesis 6:22

22 So Noah did everything exactly as God had commanded him

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Quote

Your doings for God are not the same as carrying out his commandment.

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1 Samuel 15:22b

To obey is better than sacrifice and to harken than the fat of rams.
Because you make a sacrifice doesn't make you obedient.

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**ONE WHO KNOWS GOD'S
LOVE LANGUAGE**

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Genesis 8:20-21

20 Then Noah built an altar to the Lord, and there he sacrificed as burnt offerings the animals and birds that had been approved for that purpose. The Lord smelled the pleasant aroma and said in his heart. Never again will I curse the ground because of man even though every inclination of his heart is evil from childhood. And never again will I destroy all living creatures as I have done.

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**BECOME THE ONE AFTER
HIS HEART**

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Quote

You can't enjoy a relationship you are not in.

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THE 3 KEYS OF BEING

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Luke 15:11-32

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- David was a man who committed adultery
 - who had one of his closest friends murdered
 - he had so much blood on his hands that God said David could not be the man to rebuild His temple in Jerusalem.

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1 Chronicles 28:3 (NKJV)

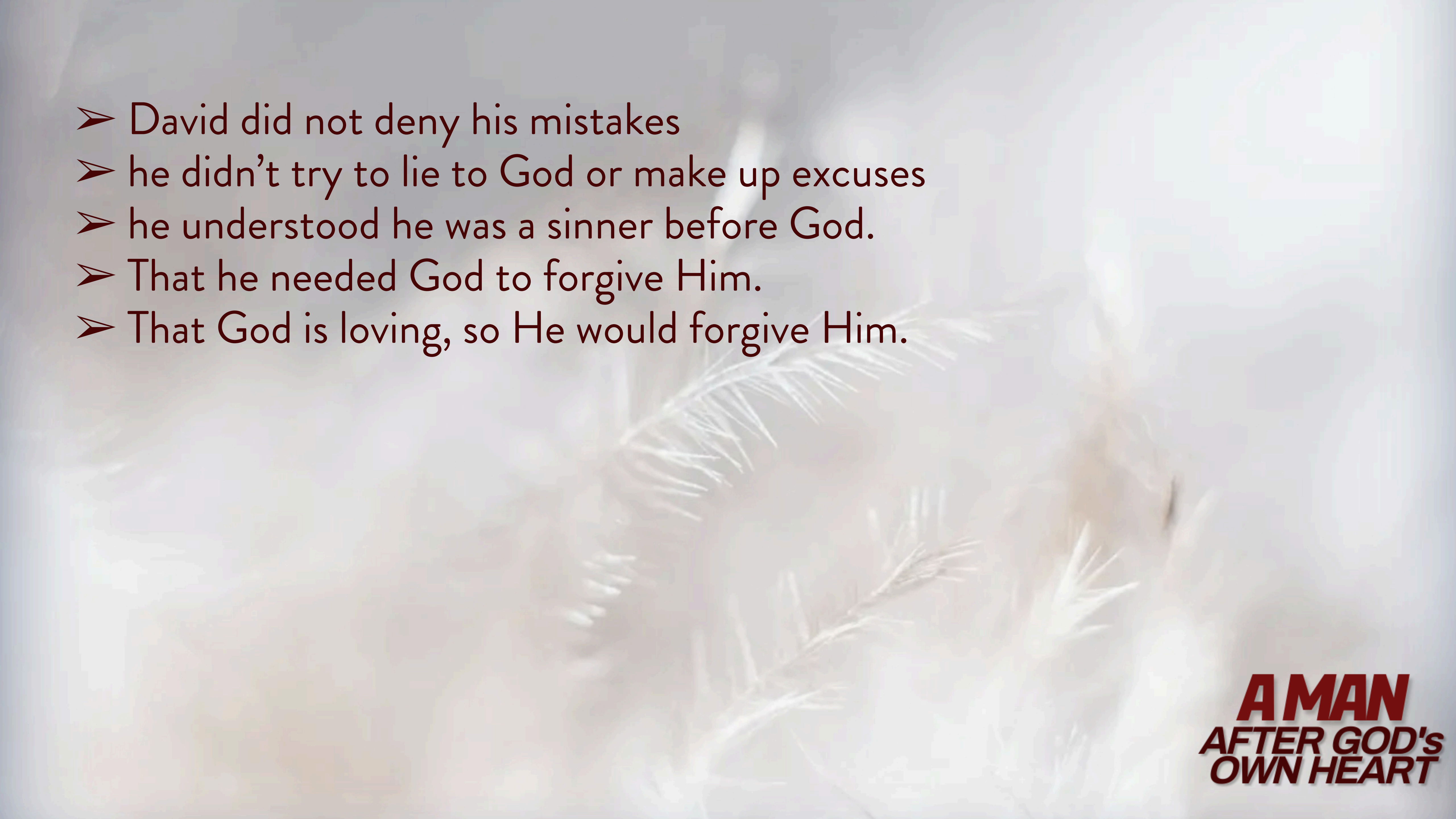
But God said to me, 'You shall not build a house for My name, because you have been a man of war and have shed blood.'

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**SO WHY IS DAVID A MAN
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- David did not deny his mistakes
 - he didn't try to lie to God or make up excuses
 - he understood he was a sinner before God.
 - That he needed God to forgive Him.
 - That God is loving, so He would forgive Him.

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THE PARABLE OF THE LOST SON

Luke 15:11-32

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The AHA keys

1. Awakening
2. Honest
3. Action

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**FIRST KEY:
AWAKENING**

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Luke 15:14-17

14 After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. 15 So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. 16 He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything. 17 “When he came to his senses, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death!’

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SECOND KEY: HONESTY

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Luke 15:18

18 I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: **Father, I have sinned** against heaven and against you. 19 I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.'

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Hebrews 4:16 (NKJV)

“Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.”

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**THIRD KEY:
ACTION**

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Luke 15:20

20a So he got up and went to his father.

20b “But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.

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2 Corinthians 6:2

For he says, “In the time of my favor I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you.” I tell you, now is the time of God’s favor, now is the day of salvation

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THE QUALITIES OF

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QUALIFICATIONS of a MAN after God's own Heart

- A man after God's heart has to be called by God and he needs to accept God's call; (*Exodus 3:2-10*)
- A man after the heart of God is not perfect, he is made perfect by God. This means that only God has the requirements. (*Exodus 3:11, 13; 4:1, 10*)
- When you are a man after the heart of God you become a father. (*Genesis 45:8*)

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QUALITIES of a **MAN** after God's own Heart

1. He was a symbol of authority: Moses was a leader, ruler, controller and a manager. He was able to make timely and Godly decisions:
(Exodus 2:11, Exodus 4 and 5)

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2. He was vision oriented: he was dedicated to his call and mission and hence, needed more of God.

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3. He exhibited and displayed love, a different kind of love that is selfless, sacrificial and affectionate. (*Exodus 32:32, Deuteronomy 9:18*)

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CONCLUSION

Jeremiah 3:15 (NIV)

15 Then I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will lead you with knowledge and understanding.

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John 10:11 (NIV)

11 “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

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John 10:14 (NIV)

14 “I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—

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Matthew 3:17 (ESV)

17 and behold, a voice from heaven said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

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