

David a man after God's own heart

1. David genuinely repented when he sinned

- a. Psalm 51
- b. **Sin and Iniquity**- Scripturally, **sin** is the general term for missing God's mark or disobeying His law, while **iniquity** (Hebrew: avon) refers to a deeper, more twisted, or perverted state, often involving a deliberate choice, ingrained corruption, and guilt that leads to unrepentant behavior, like David's lust leading to murder, showing a heart bent towards evil. While every iniquity is a sin, iniquity emphasizes the twisted root and deep-seated guilt, whereas sin can be a single act, and transgression is crossing a specific line.

2. David was faithful and Loyal

- a. Sam 16: 1-13
- b. He was dedicated to his responsibilities prior to being anointed king
- c. Are we adding to our community instead of being idle?
- d. We are often tempted while we are idle as opposed to being busy with the Lord's business
- e. 1 Tim 4: 14-16

3. David Honed his skills

- a. Psalms 89: 19-37, Acts 10: 34-35
- b. David was rewarded when he genuinely sought after the Lord

4. How David handled the most painful and hard times

- a. Psalms 34
- b. David praised Yahweh 7 times a day.
- c. David meditated on Yahweh's word through each day.
- d. David demonstrated his faith God was pleased 1 Samuel 17

5. David was thankful

- a. Psalms 26: 6-7
- b. Thru good times and hard times David never ceased to be thankful to Yahweh
- c. Psalms 100
- d. Psalms 22:3

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