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## Journey Through the Bible- Week 5

3/8/26

### MESSAGE NOTES

#### David - **Passion**

In those days Israel had no king; all the people did whatever seemed right in their own eyes. Judges 21:25 (NLT)

Israel demands a King

“When that day comes, you will beg for relief from this king you are demanding, but then the Lord will not help you.” 1 Samuel 8:18 (NLT)

God rejects Saul and chooses David

“Your house and your kingdom will continue before me for all time, and your throne will be secure forever.” 2 Samuel 7:16 (NLT)

#### **Redemption** Promised through **David**

A king in David’s lineage will reign **forever**—pointing to Christ.

#### **Redemption** fulfilled in **Jesus**

He will be very great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of **his ancestor David**. And he will reign over Israel forever; his Kingdom will never end! Luke 1:32-33 (NLT)

David - Passion

“As the deer longs for streams of water, so I have longed for you, O God. I thirst for God, the living God...” Psalm 42:1-2 (NLT)

DAVID'S PASSION WAS ROOTED IN **PURSUIT**

GOD'S PRESENCE OVER COMFORT, STATUS, AND APPROVAL

DAVID'S PASSION WAS **HONEST**

Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a loyal spirit within me. Psalms 51:10 (NLT)

DAVID'S PASSION WAS CENTERED ON **GOD'S GLORY**

"The battle is the Lord's." 1 Samuel 17:47 (NLT)

EXAMPLES OF DAVID'S PASSION

1. **Facing Goliath**

Ridiculed by brothers, mocked by giant.

Motivated by zeal for God's honor.

Courage fueled by passion, not appearance.

2. **Bringing the Ark Back to Jerusalem**

David dances wildly before the Lord.

His wife objects; David is not driven by opinions.

3. **Preparing the Temple He will never see it built, yet:**

Raises the money

Draws the blueprints

Inspires the nation

Gives generously

Passion drives him to invest in a future he won't see.

Your unfailing love, O Lord, is as vast as the heavens' your **faithfulness** reaches beyond the clouds.

Your **righteousness** is like the mighty mountains, your **justice** like the ocean depths. You **care** for people and animals alike, O Lord. How precious is your **unfailing love**, O God! All humanity finds shelter in the shadow of your wings. You feed them from the abundance of your own house, letting them drink from your river of delights. For you are the **fountain of life**, the light by which we **see**.

Psalm 36:5-9 (NLT)

## THE BIBLE'S FOUR CORE FEATURES OF GOD

God is LOVING

God is FAITHFUL

God is RIGHTEOUS

God is JUST