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Developing a Heart for God
"David: Developing a Heart for God"
II Samuel 5:1-5

David brought the ark back to the city of Jerusalem.

David worshiped God with all his might.

- He is lost in **wonder, love, and praise**
- **God** is on the throne of David's heart

David searches for Saul's relatives to extend mercy and grace.

In David we have an incredible picture of God.

Then we start to see a **change** in David's heart.

- His heart **desires what is not his**
- He has **Uriah** killed to cover up his sin

God sends **Nathan** to confront the king.

- Nathan had the courage to **trust** God and **speak** the truth
- David's heart finally **breaks over his sin**

David's sin would not end his life but it would **destroy his family**.

- David and Bathsheba's child would **die**
- The seed of hope is that they would eventually have **another son**
- Jedidiah means "**the one that God loves**"
- Ammon **rapes** his own half sister, Tamar
- Absalom **murders** his half brother, Ammon
David did **nothing**
At this point **David** is sitting on the throne of David's heart
- When challenged by Absalom, David **runs for his life**

In the wilderness David is taught humility.

- He is taught **dependence** and **trust** in God
- God is put back on the **throne**

READING PLAN:

Complete Track

Monday - 2 Kings 1-2; Psalm 63
Tuesday - 2 Kings 3-4
Wednesday - 2 Kings 5-6; Psalm 64
Thursday - 2 Kings 7-8
Friday - 2 Kings 9-10; Psalm 65
Weekend - 2 Kings 11-13; Psalm 66

Fast Track

1st Reading - 1 Samuel 17;
2 Samuel 5-6; 9; Psalm 18
2nd Reading - 2 Samuel 11-13;
Psalm 51
3rd Reading - 2 Samuel 14-15; 18;
Psalm 23