



WEEK 8: DAVID DISCUSSION GUIDE

1. Who were your childhood heroes and what made them your heroes?
2. As a group, brainstorm all the attributes and experiences of David's life that reflect or foreshadow Jesus' life and ministry.
3. What were some of David's poor uses of power? How did Jesus perfect this use of power?
4. Why did God choose David? Why not pick a better man like Joseph (as in the coat-of-many-colors Joseph)?
5. Read 2 Samuel 12:1-15. What does this passage tell you about David's relationship with God?
6. Brainstorm some acts of mercy performed by David and Jesus. What do these acts tell us about God?
7. What can we learn from Jesus' and David's use of power as a model for our own lives?
8. What is the culture's view of the authority carried by our president & political leaders?
9. Because Jesus is the King over the church, what difference should that make for us as citizens of His kingdom?
10. Are you exercising the level of respect, loyalty, and obedience that Jesus' authority deserves? What needs to change?

ACTION STEPS

1. Take a moment and pray God would reveal to you one way that you need to further commit to increase your loyalty, respect, or devotion toward His position as King. Write down your commitment & read it every morning for the next week.