

**David: A Man after God’s Own Heart**

**Lesson 3**

*“Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment.”*

David is described as a man after God’s own heart. He becomes the golden standard for the following kings of Israel. In this lesson we will see God’s high praise for David and what it was about David that God found so admirable.

**The Golden Standard**

1. **God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ very highly of David.**
2. God compares \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ kings to David
3. God states that David’s heart was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1 Kings 11:4; 15:3).
4. **God promised to give David an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (2 Samuel 7).**

**What Made David So Special?**

1. **David was a man of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
2. David was faithful in watching his father’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(1 Sam 16:11-13, 14-23; 17:12-15, 34-36).
3. David did not seek to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Saul (1 Sam 24:6; 26:9).
4. David didn’t take vengeance on his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ enemies (2 Sam 16:5-12; 19:16-23).
5. David acknowledged when he was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1 Sam 25).
6. **David \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when sinned.**
7. David \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when confronted with his sin (2 Sam 12:1-14).
8. David accepted the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of his sin (2 Sam 12:17-23; 16:5-12).
9. **David was obsessed with God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
10. David fought Goliath because Goliath \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God (1 Sam 17:26, 45-47).
11. David sought to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a glorious temple for God (2 Sam 7:1).
12. **David \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ extravagantly.**
13. David praised God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (2 Sam 6:12-23).
14. David worshipped during the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ points of his life (2 Sam 12:20, Psalm 63).
15. David \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so that he could worship again (Psalm 51:11-15).
16. David sacrificed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (2 Sam 24:18-25).

David was imperfect, but he loved God and lived a life of dependent faith. David had a heart that wanted to see God glorified and that believed God was big enough enough to be trusted and worshipped. It has rightfully been said that David had God’s heart because God had David’s heart. What about you? Do you find yourself going through the motions of worship, or has your heart truly been captured by the same big, all-powerful, all-glorious, and all-good God that captured David’s?