

After God's Own Heart: David and the Search for Significance

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Bible Reading Plan:
August 2- September 5, 2026

King David grew up as the youngest child in a culture that valued older children. Yet, at every step along the way, he defied expectations. He found his significance in seeking after God's own heart and living for an audience of One. When he searched for his significance apart from God, his life began to fall apart. Yet in his times of failure his love for God provided a trustworthy compass to guide him home. Like David, we all at times stray from God's path for us, but if our hearts are seeking God's own heart we will be able to find our way back home.

Week of August 2	<i>Week 1: Throwing Stones at Giants</i>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Samuel 16:1-13, Acts 13:21-23	1 Samuel 16:14-23	1 Samuel 17	Psalms 23	Psalms 144	Psalms 138

Week of August 9	<i>Week 2: Friendship, Fatigue, & Faithfulness</i>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Samuel 18	1 Samuel 19, Psalms 59	1 Samuel 20	1 Samuel 21-22, Psalms 52	1 Samuel 23, Psalms 54	1 Samuel 24, Psalms 142

Week of August 16	<i>Week 3: Authentic Worship</i>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Samuel 6, Psalm 63	1 Chron. 13 & 15	1 Chron. 16	2 Samuel 7	1 Chron. 17	Psalm 132

Week of August 23	<i>Week 4: Sex, Lies, & Grace?!</i>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Samuel 11:1-5	2 Samuel 11:6-27	2 Samuel 12:1-14	2 Samuel 12:15-25	2 Samuel 13	Psalm 51

Week of August 30	<i>Week 5: Absalom & Solomon</i>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Samuel 14:1- 15:12	2 Samuel 15:13- 16:14, Psalm 3	2 Samuel 16:15-17:29	2 Samuel 18	1 Kings 1	1 Kings 2, Psalm 72