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Sunday, July 3, 2011

**“LEADERSHIP: AFTER GOD’S OWN HEART ”**

(Acts 13:22)

The call goes out in our nation for leaders in our government, our communities, and our families. The needs seem to be ever-growing and the leaders seem to be few and far between. Today we look at the characteristics of godly leadership. Our example is David.

1. DAVID WAS A \_\_\_\_\_.

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*“Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man whose sin the LORD does not count against him” (Psalm 32:1-2, NIV).*

*“Let the morning bring me word of Your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in You. Show me the way I should go, for to You I lift up my soul” (Psalm 143:8, NIV).*

*“Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God; may Your good Spirit lead me on level ground” (Psalm 143:10, NIV).*

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*“The Lord is my Shepherd. I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside quiet waters. He restores my soul; He guides me in the paths of righteousness for His name’s sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil for Thou art with me; Thy road and Thy staff, they comfort me. Thou dost prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; Thou has anointed my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and loving kindness will follow me all the days of my life. And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever” (Psalm 23:1-6, NIV).*

**1. DAVID WAS A WARRIOR.**

*“And he became more and more powerful, because the LORD God Almighty was with him” (2 Samuel 5:10, NIV).*

*“So David inquired of the LORD, ‘Shall I go and attack the Philistines? Will you hand them over to me?’ The LORD answered him, ‘Go, for I will surely hand the Philistines over to you’” (2 Samuel 5:19, NIV).*

**2. DAVID WAS A PSALMIST.**

**3. DAVID WAS A KING.**

*“Then King David went in and sat before the LORD, and he said: ‘Who am I, O Sovereign LORD, and what is my family, that you have brought me this far?’” (2 Samuel 7:18, NIV).*

**4. DAVID WAS AN ENEMY.**

*“Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you” (Matthew 5:44, NIV).*

## **5. DAVID WAS A SINNER.**

*“Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man whose sin the LORD does not count against him” (Psalm 32:1-2, NIV).*

## **6. DAVID WAS A SAINT.**

*“Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight David was deeply spiritual and he called on God often and God answered clearly” (Psalm 51:1-4, NIV).*

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