

WORSHIP PREPARATION NOTES

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This week's notes will be a bit different!

Our topic will be King David. More than any other person in scripture, David illustrates the moral range of human nature. We will be looking at snapshots of his life to see the grace of God at work in his life.

We will look at:

- David as a shepherd
- David anointed as King
- David and Goliath
- David dancing before the ark
- David and Bathsheba and his confession

To prepare take time and read about David in:

- 1 Samuel 16:7
- 1 Samuel 16:23
- 1 Samuel 17: 45-47
- 2 Samuel 11:1-12:10;
- 2 Samuel 6: 14, 15-21

Much about David can be learned from reading his thoughts in the Psalms. Take time to read these verses and reflect on them. Do any of these characteristics relate to your life this week? Maybe, like David, you may be inspired to write your own "psalm verse" from your recent experiences. If you do and feel inclined, be sure to share with us at the church office.

HUMBLE Those of low estate are but a breath: those of high estate are a delusion; in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath. Psalm 62:9

REVERENT: I call to the Lord, who is worthy of praise, and I am saved from my enemies. Psalm 18:3

RESPECTFUL: Be merciful to me, O Lord, for I am in distress; my eyes grow weak with sorrow, my soul and my body with grief. Psalm 31:9

TRUSTING: The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid? Psalm 27:1

LOVING: I love you, O Lord, my strength. Psalm 18:1

DEVOTED: You have filled my heart with greater joy than when their grain and new wine abound. Psalm 4:7

RECOGNITION: I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonders. Psalm 9:1

FAITHFUL: Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Psalm 23:6

OBEDIENT: Give me understanding, and I will keep your law and obey it with all my heart. Psalm 119: 34

REPENTANT: For the sake of your name, O Lord, forgive my iniquity, though it is great. Psalm 25:11