

HOPE FOR THE HEART (David)

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David is more _____, God is more _____, and
life is more _____ than we realize.

Some observations of the heart:

- We look for a _____, God looks for a _____
- The heart is the inner, immaterial nature consisting of _____, _____, and _____
- The heart is _____, _____, and _____

Learning from David's heart:

- Be _____ in your field

He chose David his servant and took him from the sheep pens...
(Psalm 78:70)

- Build _____ over image

And David shepherded them with integrity of heart... (Psalm 78:72)

- _____ closely with God

He will call out to me, "You are my Father, my God, the Rock my Savior" (Psalm 89:26)

FOR FURTHER ACTION AND REFLECTION:

- Meditate on Psalms 27, 78, 89. Memorize Psalm 89:26.
- Read *David* by Charles Swindoll or *The Making of a Man of God* by Alan Redpath during this series.
- Read *The Dynamic Heart in Daily Life* by Jeremy Pierre during this series.
- Listen to "My Heart is Yours" by Passion - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qBI4WdfRh6E>
- Meditate on 10 Reasons David is called a "man after God's own heart" - <https://www.biblestudytools.com/blogs/ron-edmondson/10-reasons-david-is-called-a-man-after-god-s-own-heart.html>
- For kids – watch "God's Story: David & Saul" - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OnNXbj6udy4>

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

1. What stood out to you most from the message?
2. When you think of David in the Bible, what do you think of? What can you remember about his life?
3. If you were to draw a simple line that depicts all of the highs and lows of your spiritual/life journey, what would it look like?
4. What hope is there during low points of our spiritual journey? How can we seize that hope?
5. What do you learn about the "heart" from these passages: 1 Samuel 14:7, 2 Chronicles 16:9, Jeremiah 17:9, Luke 6:43-45, Matthew 22:37, Matthew 6:21, Matthew 15:8.
6. In your own words, summarize the difference between a passive heart and an active, dynamic heart. What are some implications of seeing our hearts as active and dynamic?
7. What is your "field" right now? What is one way you can be more faithful in your field?
8. Who is someone you know who models what it looks like to build integrity over image? Why is this person such a good model of this? And how do we see integrity throughout the life of David?
9. Read Psalm 89:26. What do you observe about how David related with God?
10. How can you determine in this season not to be complacent in your relationship with God but to increase your relating with God? What would that look like for you?