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## David: A Man After God's Heart

"Patience"

2 Samuel 1-5

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Introduction: We have finished our study of 1 Samuel where God used Samuel to bridge the gaps between the dark days of the Judges to the greatness of the Davidic Kingdom.

1. As we closed 1 Samuel, Saul and several of his sons had died in battle.
2. We know David had been anointed as Saul's replacement (1 Samuel 16) but that was years ago, and David has no kingdom.
3. The opening chapters of 2 Samuel tell the story how David became king.
4. Like many things in life, this was a process rather than an event.
5. As the process unfolds, David models patience.
6. As we consider his example, we can learn to be more patient.

### I. David In Mourning

- A. Loss
- B. Lies
- C. Love

### II. Civil War

- A. King Of Judah
- B. Ishbosheth
- C. War

### III. David's Patience

- A. God's Guidance
- B. David's Restraint
- C. David's Righteousness
- D. David's Reward

Conclusion: There were many years between David being anointed King and David becoming King.

1. Most of this time was characterized by injustice.
2. Even after Saul's death, it was an additional 7 years for David to become King.
3. We live in an impatient culture.
4. Impatience can be costly.
5. Let us take a lesson from David.
6. Psalm 46:10 – "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."