
David: A Man After God's Heart
"Passing The Baton"
1 Kings 1-2

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Introduction: Today we conclude our study on the life of David.

1. We've covered a lot of ground, seen David at his best, and seen him at his worst.
2. God has used him to make Israel great.
3. Today he passes the baton of leadership to his son Solomon.
4. As he does, he counsels Solomon.
5. It is in that counsel we find a universal pathway to success.
6. We would be wise to heed David's guidance.

I. The Commands

A. Be Strong

B. Be Submissive

II. The Consequence

A. Success

B. Security

Conclusion: Life in a broken world can be hard.

1. We are imperfect people, so we make mistakes.

2. We are surrounded by imperfect people who can fail us.
3. Circumstances are often beyond our control.
4. Given that reality, success, satisfaction, and happiness can be elusive.
5. There are no guarantees.
6. But Christ came to offer us life to its full.
7. That life is not available anywhere else!
8. David understood this, that's why he counseled Solomon as he did.
9. We know Solomon didn't follow David's advice perfectly.
10. But even in his failure, he recognized David's wisdom.
11. We should do the same!