

...and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembly together...but encouraging one another.
Heb 10:24-25

Share the teaching
Guard the sharing

Male Call

July 23, 2010—The Jesus Way—King David—II

6:00 – 6:05	Coffee & Donuts—Opening Prayer
6:05 – 7:00	<p>“I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.” —Jesus (John 14:6)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Ways of Jesus <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Abraham—A faith life b) Jacob—A man who wrestled with God c) Joseph—From slave to ruler d) Moses—God’s friend, a man with a purpose e) David—man after God’s own heart 2) King David <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) A man after God’s own heart b) Apple of God’s eye 3) David’s Story <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The Bible <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i) David’s story is not sugar-coated, he is presented in the Bible as a man with many virtues and flaws b) The Quran <p>There is no such story in the Noble Quran [David and Bathsheba]. This malicious story is not present in the Noble Quran, the book which forbids saying anything that could dishonor any prophet including King David. This nasty and wicked story could be applicable for a lewd shamelessly vulgar burlesque street man not for a great prophet like King David.¹</p> 4) External story: <u>1Samuel 16—1Kings 2:10</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) 70 years old when he died (2Samuel 5:4) b) 40 year “official” reign (~1010 – 970 B. C.) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i) Saul reigned 42 years (2Samuel 13:1) ii) 7 years in Hebron (2Samuel 5:3) iii) 33 years in Jerusalem (2Samuel 5:7, 9) c) Family <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i) 7 wives and some number of concubines

¹ <http://www.articlesbase.com/religion-articles/in-the-bible-but-not-in-the-quran-49-king-davids-adulterytrue-or-forged-storye-348504.html>

	<p>(1) 1Chronicles 3:9 (2) See Deuteronomy 17:17 ii) Kid trouble d) Character (external clues) i) Fearless—1Samuel 17 ii) Warrior—1Samuel 18:25-27 iii) Compassionate—1Samuel 24 iv) Mean-spirited—2Samuel 3:13-16 v) Murderous—2Samuel 11 vi) Repentant—2Samuel 12 vii) Humble—2Samuel 16:5-14 viii) Loving—2Samuel 18:33</p> <p>5) Internal Story a) 73 Psalms attributed to David b) “Prayer of David” can also be translated as “Prayer for David” or “Prayer in the tradition of David”² c) The Psalms offer a glimpse into the man, David, who God said was after His heart, the apple of His eye d) External and internal i) 2Samuel 11—David and Bathsheba ii) Nathan confronts David—2Samuel 12 (1) David’s response (a) External response—2Samuel 12:13 (b) Internal response—Psalm 51³ (i) Knows the seriousness of his actions (v 1-4) 1. “Transgression”—intentional rebellion 2. “Inequity”—perversion, twisted 3. “Sin”—missing God’s mark 4. “Evil”—ugly, repulsive nature of sin against God (ii) Knows against Whom his rebellion was directed (v 4) 1. Against God 2. He accepts God’s judgment against him (iii) Acknowledges his true nature before God (v5) (iv) Accepts God’s law as the standard (v6) (v) Pleads for mercy from the consequences (vv 1-2, 7-12) 1. Discipline a. Bones you have broken (v8) b. These consequences mitigated, but not removed i. 2Samuel 12:7-14; 13:1ff 2. Relationship with God a. Forgive me, forget what I have done (v9) b. Renew my steadfastness toward You (v10) c. Do not leave me (v11)</p>
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² *The Jesus Way*. 88.

³ *Opening Up Psalms*. Ch 8.

	<p>d. Return the joy of our relationship (v12)</p> <p>(vi) Trust and confidence in God</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A man after God's own heart (v17) 2. Psalm 32...the sequel <p>(vii) David has learned; out of his sin he will teach others (v13)</p> <p>6) Read Romans 5:18-6:2</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) David will surely sin again. Was his repentance in Psalm 51 genuine? How should we view his next sin? <p>7) Defiant Response of Others When their Sin Was Exposed</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Adam—Genesis 3:12-13 b) Saul, king—1 Samuel 13:14-15 c) Pashhur, chief priest—Jeremiah 20:1-2 d) So many kings of Judah and Israel... e) Pharisees—John 9:40-41 <p>8) Your Response?</p>
7:00	Closing Prayer
7:00 – ??	If you would like prayer, please come up front and one or more of us will remain to pray with you.

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