



The Jesus Trip

A **365** DAY JOURNEY OF FINDING HIM FROM GENESIS TO REVELATION

1 Samuel 13:14

“But now your kingdom must end, for the Lord has sought out a man after his own heart. The Lord has already appointed him to be the leader of his people, because you have not kept the Lord’s command.”



1 Samuel 16:1

*“Now the Lord said to Samuel,
‘You have mourned long enough
for Saul. I have rejected him as
king of Israel, so fill your flask with
olive oil and go to Bethlehem. Find
a man named Jesse who lives
there, for **I have selected** one of
his sons to be my king.’*



Psalm 78:71-72

“He took David from tending the ewes and lambs and made him the shepherd of Jacob’s descendant — God’s own people, Israel. He cared for them with a true heart and led them with skillful hands.”



Acts 13:36

“This is not a reference to David, for after David had done the will of God in his own generation, he died and was buried with his ancestors, and his body decayed.”



1. A Heart For God

God Passed By David's Brothers.

Eliab:— strongman, human ability

Abinadab:— to incite, hype

Shammah:— desolation, wounded

Nethaneel:— to employ, hireling

Raddai:— trampling, subjugate

Ozem:— to hasten, driver



David (daw-veed') :-- beloved, loved one, loving, from the root to boil.

S of S 7:10 *“I am my beloved's, and his desire is toward me.”*

Psalm 23 *“The Lord is my shepherd; I have all that I need ...*

Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will live in the house of the Lord forever.



Psalm 36:7 (NKJV)

“How precious is Your lovingkindness, O God! Therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of Your wings.”

(NLT) *“How precious is your unfailing love, O God! All humanity finds shelter in the shadow of your wings.”*



2. A Jealousy For His Name

1 Samuel 17:45

*“David replied to the Philistine,
‘You come to me with sword,
spear, and javelin, but I come to
you in the name of the Lord of
Heaven’s Armies—the God of the
armies of Israel, whom you have
defied.’”*



1 Samuel 18:16

“But all Israel and Judah loved David, because he went out and came in before them.”

Numbers 27:15-17

“...Let the Lord, ... set a man over the congregation, who may go out before them and go in before them, who may lead them out and bring them in,....”



Joshua 14:11

“As yet I am as strong this day as on the day that Moses sent me;... so now is my strength for war, both for going out and for coming in.”

Deuteronomy 31:1-2

“Then Moses went and spoke these words to all Israel. And he said to them: “I am one hundred and twenty years old today. I can no longer go out and come in.”



Deuteronomy 28:6

“Blessed shall you be when you come in, and blessed shall you be when you go out.”

John 10:9

“I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture.”



3. Heart Committed To Honour

1 Samuel 16:21

“So David came to Saul and stood before him. And he loved him greatly, and he became his armorbearer.”



1 Samuel 24:5

“Now it happened afterward that David’s heart troubled him because he had cut Saul’s robe.”

1 Samuel 26:11

“The Lord forbid that I should stretch out my hand against the Lord’s anointed.”



4. A Heart With Bold faith

1 Samuel 30:6

*“David was now in great danger because all his men were very bitter about losing their sons and daughters, and they began to talk of stoning him. **But David found strength in the Lord his God.**”*

Obstacles reveal what you truly believe.

In the midst of unbelievable circumstances – **BELIEVE!**



5. A Heart For Redemption

1 Samuel 22:2 *“Then others began coming—men who were in trouble or in debt or who were just discontented—until David was the captain of about 400 men.”*

1 Chronicles 12:22 *“Day after day more men joined David until he had a great army, like the army of God.”*



6. A Heart For Rejoicing

Psalm 4:7 *“You have given me greater joy than those who have abundant harvests of grain and new wine.”*

Psalm 5:11 *“But let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them sing joyful praises forever. Spread your protection over them, that all who love your name may be filled with joy.”*

7. A Heart For Transformation

Proverbs 20:9 “Who can say, ‘I have cleansed my heart; I am pure and free from sin?’”

Psalm 51:7 “Purify me from my sins, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.”

God alone can do this!

Nothing but the blood!



2 Samuel 11:1-5

“It happened in the spring of the year, at the time when kings go out to battle, ... But David remained at Jerusalem. Then it happened And from the roof he saw a woman bathing, and the woman was very beautiful to behold. ... ‘Is this not Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite?’ Then David sent messengers, and took her; and she came to him, and he lay with her,...”

2 Samuel 15:31

“When someone told David that his adviser Ahithophel was now backing Absalom, David prayed, ‘O Lord, let Ahithophel give Absalom foolish advice!’”

Ahithophel had left David because Bathsheba was his grand daughter.



David failed his children.

Amnon – raped his sister Tamar
never confronted by father

Absalom – killed brother Amnon
never confronted by father

Adonijah – tried to take throne
behaviour never addressed by
his father.



1 Kings 1:6

“Now his father, King David, had never disciplined him at any time, even by asking, ‘Why are you doing that?’”



2 Samuel 17:23

*When Ahithophel realized that his advice had not been followed, he saddled his donkey, went to his hometown, set his affairs in order, and **hanged himself**. He died there and was buried in the family tomb.*



Psalm 55

*“It is not an enemy who taunts me—
I could bear that. It is not my foes
who so arrogantly insult me— I
could have hidden from them.
Instead, it is you—my equal, **my
companion and close friend**. What
good fellowship we once enjoyed as
we walked together to the
house of God.”*



2 Samuel 15:30

“David walked up the road to the Mount of Olives, weeping as he went. His head was covered and his feet were bare as a sign of mourning. ... When someone told David that his adviser Ahithophel was now backing Absalom.”

There at Gethsemane



1 Corinthians 11:23b

“On the night when he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread...”

Luke 22:48

“But Jesus said, ‘Judas, would you betray the Son of Man with a kiss?’”



Isaiah 53:3 *“He was despised and rejected— a man of sorrows, acquainted with deepest grief. We turned our backs on him and looked the other way. He was despised, and we did not care.”*

John 23:34 *“Father, forgive them, for they don’t know what they are doing.”*



Betrayal is intimate!

You have to reframe your questions why you feel betrayal.

Not, “Why is this happening to me?”

First forgive.

Then ask the Lord, “What can I learn about you and about myself.”



Proverbs 4:3-5

“For I, too, was once my father’s son, tenderly loved as my mother’s only child. My father taught me, “Take my words to heart. Follow my commands, and you will live. Get wisdom; develop good judgment. Don’t forget my words or turn away from them.”



Psalm 101:2 (Message)

“I'm finding my way down the road of right living, but how long before you show up? I'm doing the very best I can, and I'm doing it at home, where it counts.”

2 Samuel 7:16 *“Your house and your kingdom will continue before me for all time, and your throne will be secure forever.”*



Mark 10:47

“When Bartimaeus heard that Jesus of Nazareth was nearby, he began to shout, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!””





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