

5. Remember it's never too late for a _____

Restore to me again the joy of your salvation, and make me willing to obey you. 13 Then I will teach your ways to sinners, and they will return to you. Psalm 51:12,13

David teaches us about the _____

(David)... gave this charge to his son Solomon...3 Observe the requirements of the LORD your God and follow all his ways...so that you will be successful in all you do and wherever you go. 1 Kings 2:1-3

**NEXT FRIDAY EVE: ALL CHURCH CHRISTMAS DINNER
TICKETS ON SALE TODAY**

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES SATURDAY DECEMBER 24TH
6:00PM/7:30PM/9:00PM**

**CHRISTMAS SUNDAY SERVICES 10AM ONLY.
NURSERY WILL BE PROVIDED, NO SUNDAY SCHOOL**



Part 22

How To Pursue God's Heart- David's Way!

God said, 'David son of Jesse is a man after my own heart,' Acts 13:22

1. Remember _____

Early in David's life:

David shouted in reply, "You come to me with sword, spear, and javelin, but I come to you in the name of the LORD Almighty 1 Samuel 17:45

Late in David's Life:

You give great victories to your king; you show unfailing love to your anointed, to David and all his descendants forever." 2 Samuel 22:51

David reveals the source his true _____

The Bible teaches this truth for you as well:

Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. Ephesians 1:4

We know that God loves you, dear brothers and sisters, and that he chose you to be his own people 1 Thessalonians 1:4

"I will be your Father, and you will be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty." 2 Corinthians. 6:18

2. Realize _____

The LORD who saved me from the claws of the lion and the bear will save me from this Philistine!" Saul finally consented. "All right, go ahead," he said. "And may the LORD be with you!"

1 Samuel 17:37

11 I trust in God, so why should I be afraid? What can mere mortals do to me?

Psalms 56:11

"God's way is perfect. All the Lord's promises prove true. He is a shield for all who look to him for protection.

2 Samuel 22:31

He trains my hands for battle; he strengthens my arm to draw a bronze bow. 36 You have given me your shield of victory; your help has made me great.

2 Samuel 22:35,36

David has _____ that God will work.

The Apostle Paul understood this as well:

No, dear brothers and sisters, I am still not all I should be, but I am focusing all my energies on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead,

Philippians 3:13

And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.

29 For God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like his Son, so that his Son would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.

Romans 8:28,29

3. Refuse _____

"Don't be ridiculous!" Saul replied. "There is no way you can go against this Philistine. You are only a boy..."

1 Samuel 17:33

Saul hurled his spear at David in an attempt to kill him.

1 Samuel 19:10

Saul hunted him day after day,

1 Samuel 23:14

David was now in serious trouble because his men...

began to talk of stoning him.

1 Samuel 30:6

That was the beginning of a long war between those who had been loyal to Saul and those who were loyal to David.

2 Samuel 3:1

David said..."My own son is trying to kill me.

2 Samuel 16:11

There was a famine during David's reign that lasted for three years,

2 Samuel 21:1

Once again the Philistines were at war with Israel.

2 Samuel 21:15

David remains _____ throughout all the days of his life.

"Thousands of people have talent. I might as well congratulate you for having eyes in your head. The one and only thing that counts is: do you have staying power?" Playwright Noel Coward

Though a righteous man falls seven times, he rises again!

Proverbs 24:16

4. Renew _____

"David served God's purpose in his own generation, and then he died..."

Acts 13:36

God said, 'David son of Jesse is a man after my own heart,' Acts 13:22

David teaches us the value of _____