

DAVID

A Man After God's Heart

Week 2 Study Guide

Icebreaker Question: Share a time when someone said something that wasn't true about you, or dishonored/gossiped about you?

Read "1 Samuel 24:3-11, 26:7-12" and answer the questions below.

1. Have you ever been in a situation like David where someone treated you terribly? How did you handle it?
2. David was a better king, but he honored Saul. How would your relationships with difficult people be different if you treated them like you would treat Jesus? Why is it hard to see people in that way?

Read "2 Samuel 1:3-12, Ephesians 4:29" and answer the questions below.

3. Why do you think it is easy to talk negatively about people?
4. Why do you think it's easier to talk about our issues with people to others, but not talk to that person about it? What about this is dishonoring even if they never hear it?

Closing Question: "There are no ordinary people. You have never met a mere mortal." CS Lewis. Read 2 Samuel 9:1-13

How do David's actions reflect the actions of Christ towards us?

Who is a person close to you (Spouse, Child, Parent, Coworker) that you can show honor to this week? How could you show them honor?

