

# THE LESSONS WE CAN LEARN FROM DAVID'S LIFE

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THE LESSON WE CAN LEARN FROM DAVID...

Surely the righteous will praise your name and  
the upright will live in your presence  
(Psalm 140:13).

THE PRIORITY IN A BELIEVER'S LIFE IS  
THE PRESENCE OF GOD

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In Hebron David reigned over Judah seven years  
and six months, and in Jerusalem he reigned over  
all Israel and Judah thirty-three years  
(2Samuel 5:5).

GOD'S TIMING IS CRUCIAL TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF  
GODS PURPOSES

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THE LESSON WE CAN LEARN FROM DAVID...

David said to Goliath, the Philistine, "You come  
against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I  
come against you in the name of the Lord  
Almighty, whom you have defied" (1Samuel 17:45).

THE MOST IMPORTANT MISSION IN A BELIEVER'S LIFE IS  
TO MAKE GOD MORE AND MORE FAMOUS

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THE LESSON WE CAN LEARN FROM DAVID...

In the spring, at the time when kings go off to  
war, David saw a woman bathing. David sent  
messengers to get her. She came to him, and he  
slept with her (2Samuel 11:1, 2, 4).

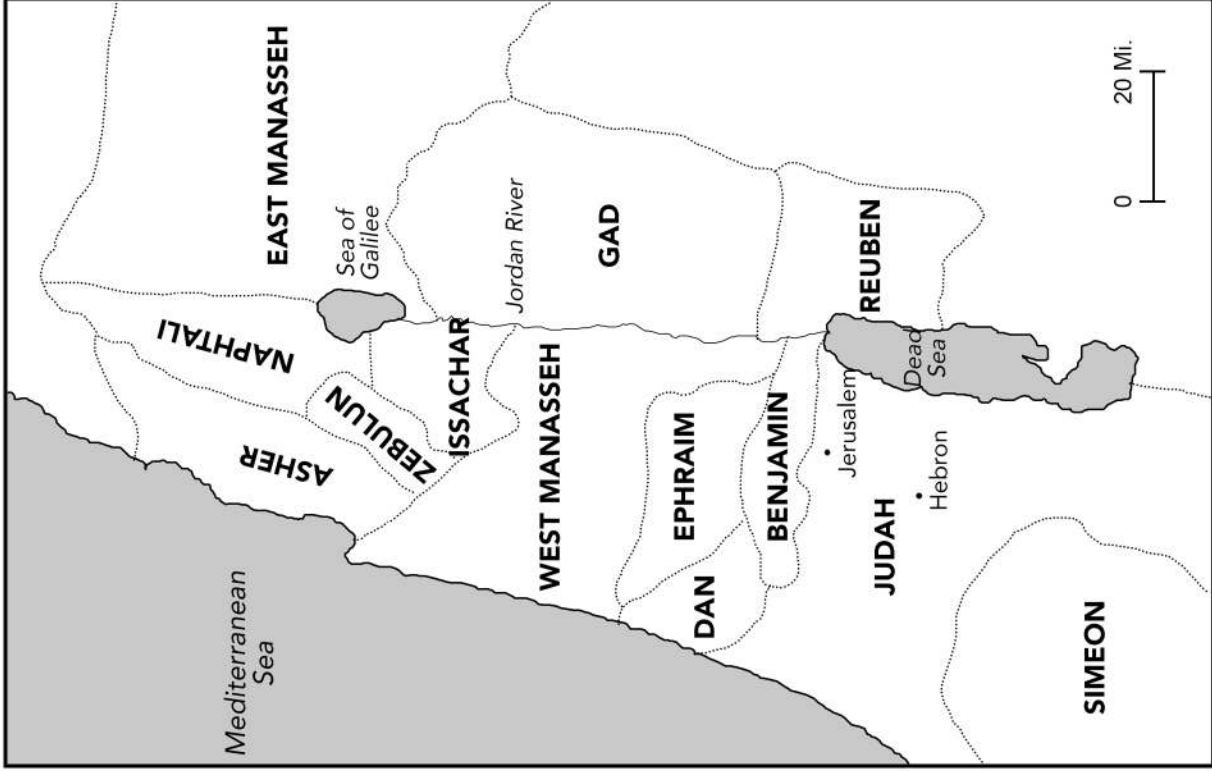
INTEGRITY IS THE ESSENTIAL CHARACTER TRAIT  
OF A LEADER

OVERVIEW OF OLD TESTAMENT HISTORY

<p><b>PERIOD</b> <b>BEGINNINGS</b></p> <p>The book of beginnings: creation, humanity, the fall, flood, and the start of nations.</p> <p>Genesis</p>	<p><b>PERIOD</b> <b>PATRIARCHAL</b></p> <p>God chooses one family to represent Him to other nations beginning with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, who then had twelve sons.</p> <p>Genesis</p>	<p><b>PERIOD</b> <b>SLAVERY</b></p> <p>The Israelites move to Egypt to avoid a famine but become slaves to the Egyptians for 400 years.</p> <p>Exodus</p>	<p><b>PERIOD</b> <b>EXODUS</b></p> <p>God rescues the Israelites from Egyptian captivity and gives them the law to represent Him to other nations.</p> <p>Exodus Leviticus</p>	<p><b>PERIOD</b> <b>WILDERNESS</b></p> <p>The first generation wanders the wilderness for forty years. The second generation takes their parents' place.</p> <p>Numbers Deuteronomy</p>	<p><b>PERIOD</b> <b>CONQUEST</b></p> <p>Led by Joshua, the conquest and settling of the Promised Land among the twelve tribes.</p> <p>Joshua</p>	<p><b>PERIOD</b> <b>JUDGES</b></p> <p>Cycles of obedience and disobedience with various military leaders bringing deliverance from Israel's enemies.</p> <p>Judges Ruth</p>	<p><b>PERIOD</b> <b>KINGDOM</b></p> <p>Twelve tribes united then divided, ruled by a series of godly and ungodly leaders, dotted with various prophets.</p> <p>1 &amp; 2 Samuel 1 &amp; 2 Kings 1 &amp; 2 Chronicles</p>	<p><b>PERIOD</b> <b>EXILE</b></p> <p>The result of centuries of disobedience was the scattering of Israel and the exile of Judah.</p> <p>2 Kings 2 Chronicles</p>	<p><b>PERIOD</b> <b>RETURN</b></p> <p>After several decades, those who desired to return to Judah were allowed to do so.</p> <p>Ezra Nehemiah Esther</p>	<p>~1406-1406 BC</p>	<p>~2166-1885 BC</p>	<p>~1885-1450 BC</p>	<p>~1450-1446 BC</p>	<p>~538-430 BC</p>
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THE KINGDOM OF ISRAEL



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