Theme: This series looks at the reign of David in the books of 2nd Samuel and 1 Chronicles to learn from David's victories and failures to see how we can walk more closely with Jesus.

I. A Lament Worthy of A King

- A. Theme: David's response to Saul's death is an example of how we should trust God and respond to others.
- B. Text: 2 Samuel 1 (2 Samuel 1:17-27)
- C. Response: Prayer
- D. Benediction: Breastplate prayer
- E. Teaching keywords: biblical characters; character; grieving; leadership

II. King At Last!

- A. Theme: David is an example of the patient endurance of faith that is required to receive God's promises and fulfill our calling.
- B. Text: 2 Samuel 2:1-5:5 (2 Samuel 5:1-5)
- C. Response: Communion
- D. Benediction: Romans 15:13
- E. Teaching keywords: biblical characters; character; endurance; hope; leadership; calling and work

III. A Powerful Kingdom

- A. Theme: God blessed David for the sake of His people, that he might lead them into justice and righteousness, and to serve as a pointer to Christ, the True King.
- B. Text: 2 Samuel 5-10 (2 Samuel 5:9-13; 8:14-15)
- C. Response: Prayer
- D. Benediction: Psalm 20:1-4
- E. Teaching keywords: biblical characters; leadership; typology; kingdom of God; spiritual warfare

IV. A Holy Kingdom

- A. Theme: God is utterly holy, and the only way for sinful humans to be blessed rather than destroyed in His Holy Presence is because of the sacrificial death of Jesus Christ.
- B. Text: 2 Samuel 6; 1 Chronicles 13-16 (2 Samuel 6)
- C. Response: Communion
- D. Benediction: Psalm 79:9
- E. Teaching keywords: biblical characters; holiness; worship; God's character; fear of God; grace; salvation and deliverance

V. A Worshipping Kingdom

- A. Theme: The powerful, holy Presence of God calls forth perpetual praise, proclamation, and prayer from His people.
- B. Text: 1 Chronicles 16:7-36
- C. Response: Song (Give Thanks to the Lord)
- D. Benediction: Numbers 6:24-26
- E. Teaching keywords: worship; praise; remembrance; evangelism and missions; giving

VI. The Davidic Covenant - Promise and Prayer

- A. Theme: When God graciously promised to bless David and his house, David responded in prayer with humility, praise, thanksgiving, and bold faith.
- B. Text: 2 Samuel 7/1 Chronicles 17
- C. Response: Prayer
- D. Benediction: Deuteronomy 1:11
- E. Teaching keywords: covenant; biblical characters; prayer; praise; God's character

VII. The Davidic Covenant - An Everlasting Kingdom

- A. Theme: The promise of an eternal kingdom is fulfilled in Jesus Christ, David's Son, who builds God house the church and rules over the kingdom forever.
- B. Text: 2 Samuel 7:11-16 (2 Samuel 7/1 Chronicles 17)
- C. Response: Communion
- D. Benediction: Genesis 12:2-3
- E. Teaching keywords: covenant; biblical characters; typology; Christology; Church; hermeneutics; Tabernacle and Temple

VIII. David's Great Sin

- A. Theme: Deceived by the privileges of power David fell into an ever-deepening and increasingly destructive spiral of sin.
- B. Text: 2 Samuel 11
- C. Response: Communion
- D. Benediction: Psalm 79:9
- E. Teaching keywords: biblical characters; sin; sexual sin; leadership; character

IX. A Word of Judgment, A Word of Forgiveness

- A. Theme: God sends David a word of judgment and forgiveness, detailing the consequences for his sin, but also assuring Him of God's love and covenant mercy that will prevail in the end.
- B. Text: 2 Samuel 12:1-25
- C. Response: Communion
- D. Benediction: Psalm 79:9
- E. Teaching keywords: correction; confession and repentance; forgiveness; law and gospel; biblical characters; prophets; sin

X. Biblical Confession and Repentance

- A. Theme: Psalm 51 offers a comprehensive description of the traits and fruits of biblical confession and repentance for sin.
- B. Text: Psalm 51
- C. Response: Communion
- D. Benediction: Jude 1:2
- E. Teaching keywords: confession and repentance; forgiveness; law and gospel; sin

XI. The Joy of Confession and Forgiveness

- A. Theme: Psalm 32 proclaims the joy of total forgiveness by God that awaits those who confess their sins and turn to Christ in faith.
- B. Text: Psalm 32
- C. Response: Communion
- D. Benediction: Jude 1:2
- E. Teaching keywords: confession and repentance; forgiveness; law and gospel; sin; biblical characters

XII. #TamarToo

- A. Theme: Sexual abuse is devastating and must never be minimized or covered up, but responded to with the redemptive grace of God to help those who have been abused to receive healing from Jesus.
- B. Text: 2 Samuel 13:1-22
- C. Response: Communion
- D. Benediction: Isaiah 61:1-3
- E. Teaching keywords: biblical characters; sin; sexual sin; marriage and family; leadership

XIII. The King Who Justifies

- A. Theme: In Psalm 110, David describes the Messiah as combining qualities Jesus Christ fulfilled: divine king, everlasting priest, and conquering deliverer.
- B. Text: Psalm 110
- C. Response: Prayer
- D. Benediction: Revelation 5:12-13
- E. Teaching keywords: biblical characters; Deity of Christ; Jesus; justification; offices of Christ

XIV. The Indecisive King

- A. Theme: Unlike Jesus and His Gospel, David's indecisive actions provided neither full justice or restoration, and thus provided the seeds for future troubles in his kingdom.
- B. Text: 2 Samuel 13-14 (2 Samuel 13:21-22; 13:38-39; 14:1)
- C. Response: Communion
- D. Benediction: 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17
- E. Teaching keywords: biblical characters; sin; judgment; correction; marriage and family; law and gospel

XV. Absalom the Rebel

- A. Theme: The ingredients of the sin of others, and our own pride, lust for power, and desire for a legacy are a powerful concoction for the deadly poison of rebellion.
- B. Text: 2 Samuel 15-18 (2 Samuel 15:1-15)
- C. Response: Prayer
- D. Benediction: 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24
- E. Teaching keywords: biblical characters; sin; leadership; humility and pride

XVI. The True King

- A. Theme: David displays the character of a true leader, and is a great pointer to Jesus, the True King.
- B. Text: 2 Samuel 15-20 (2 Samuel 15:19-30)
- C. Response: Water baptism
- D. Benediction: 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24
- E. Teaching keywords: biblical characters; leadership; humility and pride; character; correction; obedience; typology

XVII. Building the House of God

- A. Theme: Despite all his failures, David was a true worshipper of God and wanted to see God's house built for the glory of God and to draw people to Yahweh.
- B. Text: 1 Chronicles 29 (1 Chronicles 29:10-22)
- C. Response: Communion
- D. Benediction: 1 Corinthians 15:58
- E. Teaching keywords: biblical characters; church; money and finances; worship

XVIII. The Dynasty Secured

- A. Theme: God fulfilled His promise to David that his son would follow him as king and build God's house, first in Solomon and ultimately in Jesus.
- B. Text: 1 Chronicles 28-29 (1 Chronicles 28:2-10, 20; 29:22-25)
- C. Response: Communion
- D. Benediction: Hebrews 13:20-21
- E. Teaching keywords: biblical characters; covenant; typology; obedience

XX. The Legacy of David

- A. Theme: Because of grace, the legacy of David is not that of a sinner but of a man after God's own heart who should be honored.
- B. Text: 1 Chronicles 29:26-30
- C. Response: Communion
- D. Benediction: 2 Peter 1:2
- E. Teaching keywords: biblical characters; grace; multigenerational perspective and ministry; humility and pride

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