

Sermon Notes

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Finding Victory over Self-Doubt (part 1); Series: The Life & Times of King David

A. 3 Leaders who stand above all others in the Old Testament

1. Joseph -
2. Moses -
3. David -

David's influence -

a. to nation of Israel

b. to Christianity

1) Jesus' lineage

2) Jesus' birth

3) Jesus' Triumphal Entry

B. Many _____ we can draw between David's life and our own lives

C. Setting the historical context

- 1) Moses
- 2) The Divided Kingdom (12 tribes)
- 3) The prophet Samuel
- 4) The Kingdom unites under Saul
- 5) Saul's woes
- 6) David is anointed

D. The experience of David's family _____ in him initiated David into his journey to become the greatest king Israel would ever know

- 1) before you can ever accomplish a mission or realize a vision, you must clearly discern your _____, clearly know *who* you are
- 2) One reason Jesus could resist Satan in the temptations- and he could also heal lepers, paralytics, and make the blind to see, and he could even endure the cross- is because He never _____ himself
- 3) Mt 14 – Jesus walking on water; what if he would have doubted himself? He would have _____; when Peter doubted (himself and Jesus), he *did* sink

E. Not one single person *believed* in David enough to even put him in the line; but _____ did

F. If you ever struggle with self-doubt, to find victory, the place to start is not by looking to your family, friends, work, or even yourself; the place to start is by looking to God, because God believes in you (grace)

- 1) Grace = unconditional, unmerited, undeserved love

G. When we base our self-identity on what *God* thinks, that simply leaves no room for doubt

B. parallels D. not believing 1. identity 2. doubted 3. sunk E. God