

THE LIFE

DAVID

OF A KING



2 Samuel 23:3-4

# DAVID AS A SUCCESS

- He tells us the way God has described his reign (2 Sam. 23:3-4).
- His reign is characterized and remembered as a success (8:6, 15).
- From the beginning he sought to win loyalty rather than demand it (3:36).
- He showed kindness and justice (9:1; 1:15).



# DAVID AS A SINNER

- It is interesting to see David's proclamations of righteousness (Psa. 26; 2 Sam. 22:22-25).
- His character did not keep him from sin.
- His greatest sins came not in the midst of the greatest turmoil, but in a time of peace and prosperity.



# DAVID REPENTS

- He accepted rebuke (12:7; 19:5-7).
- He accepted consequences (12:15-23; 16:9-12; 24:15-17).
- He trusted in God's mercy (7:14-15; Psa. 51:1; Rom. 4:7-8).

