

# King David

“Messy Spirituality”

=studies in 2 Samuel=

2 Samuel 2:1-5:5 (p.223-226)



The story of King David—who followed God with a whole heart—is told in 2 Samuel.

## 4 characters = 4 examples of leadership

### David

Inquired of Lord (2:1)

Honored Saul and men of his tribe

Sought peace (2:7; 3:21+22, 28)

Punished wrong (ch 4)

Made oath (5:3)

### Abner

Sought power:

Set up Ish-Bosheth (2:8)

Took concubine (3:6-7)

Defects to David (3:8-21)

Sought war, not peace (2:14)

### Ishbosheth (really just a puppet)

Manipulated by Abner (2:8-11)

Feared Abner (3:11)

### Joab

Resorted to war (2:14)

Relentless in war (2:18-27)

Required revenge (3:22-27)

### Philippians 2:3-5

“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit.

Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

In your relationships with one another,

have the same mindset as Christ Jesus.”

### James 3:16

“For where you have envy and selfish ambition,

there you find disorder and every evil practice...”

## Take the 12:15 challenge...

***PRAY at 12:15 every day!***

**(Hwy 12 + Hwy 15 = Milbank)**

### **PRAY for VBS:**

**-pray for 50 kids**

**-pray for families of these kids**

**-pray for God to prepare hearts**

**-pray for Jayne Reinhiller, CEF leader**

**-pray for Aysia & Alex, CEF workers**