

Bible Character series of readings – week 25

17th April – David

Monday: 1 Samuel 16: 1-13. David's first anointing. This was a private affair as Samuel was afraid of Saul's response and he was still the King, despite God's rejection of him. But it made a difference as verse 13 makes clear. How do you think the Spirit's power was evident in his personal experience?

Tuesday: 1 Samuel 17:20-50. David and Goliath: The key to David's confidence and his victory is found in verse 45. How can you apply this same principle in your own life today?

Wednesday: 2 Samuel 5:1-10. Public recognition: David's anointing here is a public recognition of him as God's chosen ruler. Verse 10 confirms what is said in verse 5. How does God's presence with you reveal itself to others?

Thursday: 2 Samuel 6:12- 23. The worshipper: David's heart of worship is evident as he cares little what others think or say of him as he is caught up in praise. What can you do to apply the principle of verses 11 & 12 in your worship?

Friday: Psalm 51. The repentant sinner: This is David's heartfelt cry for forgiveness after he had committed adultery and murder and been exposed by Nathan the Prophet (2 Samuel 11 & 12). Choose the verse that speaks most to you and make it your personal prayer today.