

MIDWEEK

“The Life of David”

Lesson 1

ICE BREAKER:

What is the dirtiest job you’ve ever had? What made it so bad? Award a winner at your table for having the dirtiest job.

QUESTION 1:

David is one of the most developed and most written about character in the Bible. What are some of the key points of David’s life that stand out to you?

QUESTION 2:

The Hebrew word *BARA’ LI* means to shape, to form, or to cut down. It is referred to in Genesis 1:1 as returning back to the beginning, where it all started. Have you ever had a *BARA’ LI* moment in your life? What was that experience like?

QUESTION 3:

How does the fact that God looks at the heart counter the lie that “I am what I do?”

How do you think God’s choice of selecting David as king encourages you in your current stage of life?

QUESTION 4:

Though God anointed David as His choice for king, David did not actually rule as king until many years later. How did David spend this season in waiting? Share a time in your life when you felt God had you in a “developing season.” How did you handle it?

CLOSING CHALLENGE:

At the conclusion this teaching, you were challenged with 3 questions about your development process. Take time this week and self reflect over these 3 questions.

1. Are you ignoring the process?
2. Are you “too” good for the process?
3. Are you in need of going back to where the process began?

