

MIDWEEK

“The Life of David”

Lesson 4

ICE BREAKER:

Discuss a time growing up that you wanted something so bad that you asked for it over and over again, but when you finally got it, you were disappointed.

QUESTION 1:

In the teaching, we learned that Saul’s major downfall was his insecurity and fear. How has insecurity and fear hindered your pursuit of purpose?

QUESTION 2:

It was mentioned in this session that the lack of character often surfaces in times of desperation and immense pressure. In what ways can pressure and desperation alter important decisions in our lives? What can we do to combat this attack?

QUESTION 3:

There was a quote in this week’s teaching that says, “ If character was convenient, everyone would have it. If integrity was comfortable, everyone would exude it.” Why do you think these two attributes are so difficult to maintain? Discuss the advantages of pursuing these challenging but necessary characteristics.

QUESTION 4:

Saul and David both faced several challenging “crossroad” moments in their reign as king that would define their leadership legacy. What can we learn from both examples to prepare us for our own “crossroad” moments in life?

CLOSING CHALLENGE:

We were challenged to look at 2 Samuel 9 this week. Take time this week to meditate on the kindness of David as he showed graciousness in his transition to the throne. How can we show that same kindness and grace to others?