

Finding Home in God: A Study of David

David had a unique personal relationship with God. His example challenges us to Find Home in God.

Summary of Today's Lesson: Through faith and submission, David received Masah (anointing). As God's anointed, he found Home in a relationship with God. This relationship was foundational to all of David's life. It required him to commit whole heartedly to God, even in light of the struggles of life.

Everyone is looking for a home. Home is where your Heart, Soul, Mind and Body find comfort, identity, and belonging. When God becomes our father we are welcomed into a spiritual family.

1. Finding Home in God begins with **BELIEF** and **SUBMISSION**.
2. Finding Home in God results in being **DESPISED** by the world, but **LOVED** by the Family of God.
3. Finding Home in God requires that we **OBEY GOD'S COMMANDS**.
4. Finding Home in God requires **ABSOLUTE DEPENDANCE** on God in the good and the bad.
5. All God's children have received a type of **MASAH**.

Study Guide

Finding Home in God – 1 Samuel: David

Summary of Today's Lesson: Because God is the sole place in whom we can find absolute true home, we must invest completely in Him (committing all our being, and walking in faith and obedience even in tough times). We are God's anointed so we must live like it.

Getting to Know Me: (these questions are designed to get your group started and build community)

1. Who was the best teacher you ever had?
2. What is your favorite food?

Getting Started: (these questions are designed to “prime the pump” and get the group thinking about the teaching on Sunday)

1. What was one principle/idea/thought that stood out to you from Sunday's sermon?
2. What is the connection between Jesus and David? Contrast and compare the two.
3. How did David live out his Masah in everyday life?

Digging Deeper: (these questions are “text-based” and designed to help get the group talking about the Scriptures together)

1. In 1 Samuel 17, what differences in character do you see between David and Saul?
2. How does 1 John 2:27 fit into the rest of John's letter?

Application:

1. What is it that keeps you from living out your anointing?
2. What is one practical step you can take this week to make a positive change in your life?