

David a Servant Leader III

How does one become a servant leader? Where does the path to good success begin? How does one improve their service and emerge as a leader? How do you become the best version of you, you can become?

David a servant leader leaves us some marvelous clues.

KJV Acts 13:36 For David, **after he had served his own generation by the will of God**, fell on sleep, and was laid unto his fathers, and saw corruption:

Consider *1 Samuel 16:11-23*

I

David served his generation as a **w~~orker~~**. (*Eph 4:11-12*)

David served his father through the work of service.

David served his father by caring for the sheep (people). *Vs 11*

Service positions you for **a~~dvancement~~** and **p~~romotions~~**.

Service is ministry.

- Ministry begins with the person in front of you.

II

David served his generation as a **w~~orshipper~~**.

NKJ 2 Samuel 23:1 Now these *are* the last words of David. *Thus* says David the son of Jesse; *Thus* says the man raised up on high, **The anointed** of the God of Jacob, And **the sweet psalmist** of Israel: ² "The Spirit of the LORD spoke by me, And His word *was* on my tongue. ³ The God of Israel said, The Rock of Israel spoke to me: **'He who rules over men *must be just, Ruling in the fear of God.***

Saul was vexed by an evil spirit.

David wrote many psalms, possibly 73.

Psalms are prayers. ***Psalm 61***

Psalms are proclamations. ***Psalm 19***

Psalms are praise. ***Psalm 149***

Psalms are worship. ***Psalm 138***

- Our worship and warfare are **c~~ontinual~~** and **o~~ngoing~~**.
- Our worship and warfare is our reasonable service.

III

David served his generation as a **w~~arrior~~** ruler. *Vs 18*

KJV 1 Samuel 16:18 Then answered one of the servants, and said, Behold, I have seen a son of Jesse the Bethlehemite, **that is cunning in playing, and a mighty valiant man, and a man of war, and prudent in matters, and a comely person, and the LORD is with him.**

Seven characteristic of a warrior worshipper...

- Skillful with your instrument, **p~~hysical~~** or **v~~oice~~**.
- Mighty or a strong champion.
- Valiant or **c~~ourageous~~**.
- A man of war, a skilled warrior.
- Prudent or wise in the strategies of war.
- Comely or good looking or well-dressed (*Eph 6:10-20*)
- Know that the LORD is with you, anointed.