

Qualities of a Servant Leader I

What legacy qualities do we pass onto the next generation of servant leaders? How do we train the next generation of servant leaders? How do we serve the next generation of leaders? What qualities did David leave us as a legacy?

David left a legacy as a man after the heart of God.

David experienced the grace of God.

Consider **Acts 13:19-22**

^{NKJ} **Acts 13:19** "And when He had destroyed seven nations in the land of Canaan, He distributed their land to them by allotment. ²⁰ "After that He gave *them* judges for about **four hundred and fifty years**, until Samuel the prophet. ²¹ "And afterward they asked for a king; so God gave them Saul the son of Kish, a man of the tribe of Benjamin, **for forty years**. ²² "And when **He had removed him**, He raised up for them David as king, to whom also He gave testimony and said, '**I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after My own heart, who will do all My will.**'

I

The judges had positive and negative qualities. **Vs 20**

Saul had positive and negative qualities.

- Saul was not a murderer or adulterer.
- Saul ***never repented*** when he was wrong.
- God removed Him. **Vs 22**

II

David had a ***failure*** with Bathsheba the wife of Uriah.

Read **2 Samuel 11-12**

David's failure was detailed in chapter 11.

David's confrontation by Nathan is detailed in chapter 12.

David's ***mistakes*** are as well-known as his ***successes***.

- David wasn't ***perfect***, he was ***human***.

David had a past, but grace gave him a future.

- Grace is more about God's character than David's.

III

David ***recognized*** when he was wrong.

David acknowledged he was wrong.

David responded with a heart, ***seeking*** God. **Psalm 51**

Psalm 51:1-2 Appeal

Psalm 51:3-5 Confession

Psalm 51:6-9 Restoration

Psalm 51:10-13 Inward renewal

Psalm 51:14-17 Humble worship

Psalm 51:18-19 A people's prayer

Being a servant leader doesn't mean making the fewest mistakes.

Being a servant leader is being open about the mistakes.

- Being a servant leader is to ask for ***forgiveness***.
- Being a servant leader is to get back on the right ***path***.

David experienced the grace of God.

Servant leaders require the grace of God.

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