

**Sunday, March 15, 2026**  
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**The Heroes Of The Faith:  
David to Jesus (The Promised Messiah)  
Hebrews 11:32-34**

Main Idea: David was a Warrior King who pointed us to Christ, our Warrior King, who brings us first to peace, then to war for the sake of His one great mission.

**Timeline: Moses To David:**

- Time span: Approximately 1446 BC → 1010 BC (435 years)

**David: The Warrior-Shepherd**

- David's heart was that of a shepherd - **Psalm 78:70-72; Psalm 23**  
David's heart was that of a warrior - **Hebrews 11:33**
  - David shut the mouths of lions - **1 Samuel 17:14-37**

**David: The Warrior-King (vv. 32-34)**

- David conquered kingdoms - **1 Samuel 17:41-45**
- David put foreign enemies to flight - **1 Samuel 17:48-52**
- David enforced justice - **2 Samuel 8:1-15**
- David escaped the edge of the sword - **1 Samuel 21:10; Psalm 56**
- David received the promise - **2 Samuel 7:6-11**
- David was made strong in weakness - **1 Samuel 30:1-9**

**David, The Carrier Of The Seed - Acts 13:22-23**

- Jesus is better than David - **2 Samuel 7:12-16**
- But David points us to Christ - **Psalm 110; Revelation 19:11-16**
- Jesus defeats the ultimate enemy (sin and death) - **Hebrews 2:14; Rom. 6:23; 2 Cor 5:21**
- Jesus establishes an eternal kingdom - **Daniel 7:27; Revelation 5:10**
- Jesus reigns over His people - **Revelation 11:15**

**So What?**

Three ways David's kingship points us to Jesus' Kingship

1. Am I fighting the right battles?
  - David fought the Lord's battles, not His own
    - **1 Samuel 17:45-47; 2 Samuel 5:19**

- Am I fighting battles Jesus has already won for you?
  - Christians fight spiritual battles, not carnal ones
    - against sin - **Romans 8:13**
    - against spiritual powers - **Ephesians 6:12**
    - for holiness - **Hebrews 12:14**
  - Our weapons: The Christian warrior fights with: - **Psalm 101:2-4**
  - 2. Am I embracing my “Warrior-King” Identity?
    - We are chosen in Christ - **Ephesians 1:4-5**
    - We are a royal priesthood - **1 Peter 2:9**
    - Our authority flows from union with Christ
  - 3. Am I both a warrior and a worshiper?
    - There is a time to pick up the sword - **Psalm 144:1**
      - David’s greatest failure was when he failed to pick up his sword, instead embracing the idol of leisure - **1 Kings 2:1-4**
    - There is a time to lay the sword down and worship
      - **Psalm 27; Psalm 63**
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### **Now What? (Growth Group Discussion)**

- **Read 2 Samuel 11-12**
  - Can you identify the cause of David’s sin?
  - How did David respond when Bathsheba became pregnant? Discuss a time when you sinned and tried to cover it up.
  - Does God's forgiveness erase the debt and the consequences of my sin? What were the long-term cost of David’s sin? (**2 Samuel 12:7-14**)
  - Recall the sermon question, “Am I fighting the right battles?” How can this application question help us fight and win the right battles, while avoiding the ones I shouldn’t embrace?

**Helpful Scripture: 1 Corinthians 10:13; Matthew 26:41; James 1:12-16; 4:7; Hebrews 2:18; Ephesians 6:11; Galatians 5:16-26**