



discover how God takes the small and makes it into the great, but even then the potential to fail remains!

A. David was a man of CHARACTER

In 1 Samuel 16, Samuel anoints David

⇒ **verse 7** God saw David's heart

⇒ **verse 11** "There is still the youngest"

⇒ **verse 13** from that day on, the Spirit of the Lord came on David in power.

1 Samuel 17:28 Eliab, David's brother, casts doubt on David's motives.

But God knew David's heart. Cf. Acts 13:22 "I have found David son of Jesse, a man after my own heart; he will do everything I want him to."

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B. David was a man of WISDOM

1. He knew the source of his strength. 1 Samuel 17:45 & 30:6;



2. He knew how to be himself. 1 Samuel 17:38-40

3. He knew the value of a close friend.
1 Samuel 18:1-4;

4. He respected God's anointed. 1 Samuel 24:6; 26:11;

5. He knew how to seek God for direction.
2 Samuel 5:19;

6. He knew the value of worshipping God. 2 Samuel 6: 21&22;

7. He knew the power of the tongue. Psalm 17:3;



8. He knew the value of God's word. Psalm 119:10;

9. He knew the cost of leadership. 2 Samuel 24:17ff.

c. David was a man who **SLIPPED**

In 2 Samuel 11, David makes some dangerous mistakes.

Verse 1 He was in a place he knew he shouldn't be.

Verse 2 He saw something he wanted.

Verse 3 He followed up the first look.

Verse 4 He continued.

Verse 6 He organised a cover up.

Verse 11 He tried desperately to hide what he had done.

Chapter 12 Nathan rebukes David.

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D. David was a man who
REPENTED

→ **2 Samuel 12:13** *"I have sinned against the Lord!"*

→ **Psalm 51:1** *"Have mercy on me."*

→ **2 Samuel 24:17ff.** *"I am the one who has sinned!"*
