

# *The Gospel*

## *ACCORDING TO DAVID*

### *Acts 13:17-23*

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#### The Gospel According to David: The Beginning – January 2023

David is one of the most important people in the entirety of scripture. Other than Jesus Christ David is the most written about figure in the bible. He's mentioned 59 times in the New Testament. It stands to reason if he is one of God's central figures we should find out why.

**Read 1 Samuel 16, 2 Samuel 7:17-19; 25-27, Acts 13:17-23**

1. God's people were constantly asking for a king. God granted their prayer by giving them Saul. Why did that backfire on them? Is it a good thing for God to always answer our prayers?
2. Saul and David were both flawed men, what was the difference in how they handled their failures?
3. The scripture says: 'I have found David...a man after my own heart.' What does this mean? What is God's measuring stick for us?

4. Pastor Riddle mentioned - "Character is still king." Why is character so important and how do we keep it?

5. David points to an ultimate King. We all long for a true king....why?

