**A Man after God’s Own Heart**

**A brief timeline of King David’s Life**

* As a boy, David was anointed by Samuel the Prophet in his hometown of Bethlehem.
* David kills Goliath in a battle between Israel and the Philistines during the reign of King Saul.
* Saul becomes jealous and David becomes an enemy in Saul’s eyes.
* David reigns in Hebron for 7 years.
* After Saul and Jonathon are killed in a battle against the Philistines, David begins his reign by capturing Jerusalem.
* David reigns in Jerusalem for 33 years.
* His son, Solomon becomes king.

**King David was a man…**

1. I Samuel 13:13-14. After God’s Heart.
2. I Samuel 24. Who faced difficult circumstances and an identity crisis at times.
3. II Samuel 13-19 Who had a “dysfunctional” family.
   * + - * One of his sons committed incest.
         * All of his sons murdered another son.
         * One of his sons destroyed property and later ran David out of Jerusalem.
4. Psalms 51. Who made plenty of mistakes but faced his consequences with confession.

The Lord never gave up on David and David never gave up on the Lord.