

# “A People After God’s Own Heart”

(Acts 13:22-26)

## *Introduction:*

1. David was one of the outstanding men of the Bible.
2. While preaching, Paul mentioned David as a Man after God’s own heart.
3. We too, can be a people after God’s own heart!

## **I. David Struggled – We Struggle!**

- A. (2 Samuel 11-12)
  1. David was sorrowful of his actions (2 Samuel 12:13).
  2. (Psalm 51)
- B. David had Family problems (2 Samuel 13-15).
  1. Amnon raped his sister (2 Samuel 13).
  2. Absalom killed Amnon and then tried to take over David’s Kingdom (2 Samuel 13-15)
- C. (Psalm 25)
- D. (Psalm 32)
- E. David faced pressure from those around him (1 Samuel 24:1-12)

## **II. David Depended On God – We Depend On God!**

- A. (1 Samuel 17)
  1. “He will deliver me from the hand of the Philistines” (1 Samuel 17:37)
- B. “Thy Word is a lamp to my feet...” (Psalms 119:105)
- C. “Oh how I love Your Law! It is my meditation all the day.” (Psalm 119:97)
- D. (Psalm 3)
- E. (Psalm 71)

## **III. David Prayed – We Pray!**

- A. (Psalm 116)
- B. God did not always answer the way David wanted (2 Samuel 11:22-23).
- C. David prayed to God before evil things happened (Psalm 141).

## *Conclusion:*

1. David was a man that had his struggles and troubles, but he still sought God.
2. We can be like David–We can be a people after God’s own heart!