

EXPLORER WEDNESDAY MORNING WATCH

Moving on in history we come to David. David started life as a shepherd and ended as king of Israel. Needless to say, a lot of things happened during that time frame. One of the things you might know about him is that he killed a giant using a slingshot. Or perhaps you have heard that he made King Saul jealous and angry and had to flee and hide. Maybe you have heard about his sin with Bathsheba that ended with David killing her husband. Highs and lows are scattered throughout his life (just like ours). But what I find interesting is a summary statement about David found in Acts 13:22.

Acts 13:22 – How is David’s life summarized?

David wrote many of the Psalms. They are the meditations of his heart, his cries to God, his expressions of love and praise. They describe the feelings of his heart in many different stages and circumstances. This morning you are going to look at one Psalm. Look for the ways that David expresses what he is feeling, what he knows/believes, what his relationship is to God, what does he ask of God and why, etc.

Psalm 51 – make a list of what you see based on the thoughts stated above

There is a turning point in verse 13 – what word indicates a change? _____

Summarize what happens in verses 1-12

Summarize what will then happen based on verses 13-19

What kind of heart does God want?

What kind of heart do you have?

MEMORY VERSE: Psalm 51:10

Make this your prayer today (and every day). Why is this an important prayer?