

David the Wounded Son - Part 1

I Am David - Lessons in Greatness - Week 5

I. David _____ as a father were poor.

A. Example: Absalom, Amnon, and Tamar.

2 Samuel 13:21-22 ²¹King David heard what had happened, he was very angry.²² And though Absalom never spoke to Amnon about this, he hated Amnon deeply because of what he had done to his sister.

B. Some reasons why David's fathering skills were poor.

1. David was the _____ of eight boys.

1 Samuel 17: 12-13 David was the son of Jesse, an Ephrathite from Bethlehem in the land of Judah. Jesse was an old man at that time, and he had eight sons. ¹³Jesse's three oldest sons—Eliab, Abinadab, and Shimea—had already joined Saul's army to fight the Philistines.

2. Every close male authority figure _____ him.

a. Samuel _____ soon after anointing David as king.

b. His father rejected him.

1 Samuel 16:10-11 All seven of Jesse's sons were presented to Samuel. But Samuel said to Jesse, "The Lord has not chosen any of these." ¹¹Then Samuel asked, "Are these all the sons you have?" "There is still the youngest," Jesse replied. "But he's out in the fields watching the sheep and goats."

c. His oldest brother Eliab rejected him when he should have _____ him.

1 Samuel 17:28 When David's oldest brother, Eliab, heard David talking to the men, he was angry. "What are you doing around here anyway?" he demanded. "What about those few sheep you're supposed to be taking care of? I know about your pride and deceit. You just want to see the battle!"

d. King Saul rejected him.

1 Samuel 18:7-11 "What's this?" he said. "They credit David with ten thousands and me with only thousands. Next they'll be making him their king!" ¹⁰The very next day a tormenting spirit from God overwhelmed Saul, and he began to rave in his house like a madman. Saul had a spear in his hand, ¹¹and he suddenly hurled it at David, intending to pin him to the wall. But David escaped him twice.

3. David never had a _____ father/father figure role model.

4. David was a poor father because he did not _____ his pain.

Truth #4 about Greatness

#4 Every great person must _____ above the pain of their _____ to _____ their God-given destiny.

Four Non-curing Things People Do with Their Pain

I. They _____ it.

1 Chronicles 14:3 David married more wives in Jerusalem, and they had more sons and daughters.

A. Obsessive-compulsive behavior is a pattern of pain.

B. Denial is the cornerstone of addiction

II. They _____ it.

1 Kings 7:1 Solomon also built a palace for himself, and it took him thirteen years to complete the construction.

A. Distract themselves through busyness of careers, sports, & hobbies.

B. Become 'do-aholics' to avoid silence.

III. They _____ it.

<i>I Am David - Truths about Greatness</i>	
David the Warrior	Greatness comes from the battlefield
David: Warrior 2	Great people own mistakes, becoming greater through them
David the Worshiper	David was the most expressive, extravagant king in his love for God.
David: Worshiper 2	Worship manifests God's presence and power in our lives.
David: Wounded Son	While David is a man after God's heart, he is a terrible father.
David: Wounded Son	Great people rise above their past pain to reach their God-given destiny.
David the Winner	Anyone could do what David did, if they thought like David thought.
David the Winner 2	David's secret to victory was not in how he fought; it was how he thought.
David: Waiting King 1	Great people are exalted by God when they humble themselves under God's direct and delegated authority.
David: Waiting King 2	Four Tests of Submission to Authority
David: Whisper of Pride	David actions revealed arrogance and a break from trust and loyalty to God.
I Am David - Finale	Eight Truths about Greatness

Ephesians 4:26-27 "Don't sin by letting anger control you." Don't let the sun go down while you are still angry,²⁷ for anger gives a foothold to the devil.

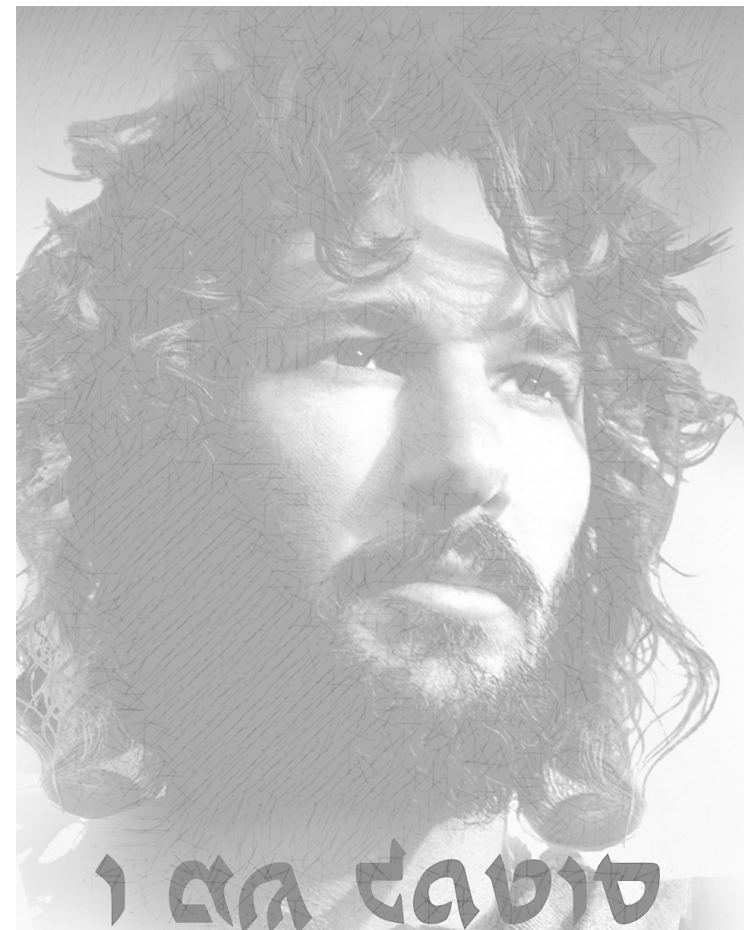
A. Internalized pain becomes a life focus.

B. Satan uses all unresolved anger and bitterness to increase pain and division in our lives.

IV. They _____ it to their children.

David > Absalom (Meditate) > Solomon (Medicate & Motivate)

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