

David the Wounded Son - Part 2
I Am David - Lessons in Greatness - Week 6

Four Non-curing Things People Do with Their Pain

- I. They _____ it.
- II. They _____ it.
- III. They _____ it.
- IV. They _____ it to their children.

Four Things Great People Do with Their Pain

I. They _____ it. (Phil 3:5-6)

A. Truth: The _____ and pain of your _____ are the things God uses _____ in your life for His kingdom.

2 Corinthians 1:3-4 God is our merciful Father and the source of all comfort. ⁴ He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us.

B. Never follow a general without _____.

1. Truth: In God's kingdom, our rank is determined not by our works, but by the scars redeemed by God.

2. The early apostles (Peter, James, John, & Paul) were misfits who became living testimonials of God's grace. They were unashamed of their mistakes and lack of pedigree.

1 Corinthians 15:10 But whatever I am now, it is all because God poured out his *special favor* on me—and not without results. For I have worked harder than any of the other apostles; yet it was not I but God who was working through me by his grace.

Greek: Charis - Grace Gift: a. God's unmerited favor
b. God's operational power.

Hebrews 4:15-16 This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same testings we do, yet he did not sin. ¹⁶ So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.

II. We _____ and _____ it.

Philippians 3:13b-15 I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us. ¹⁵ Let all who are spiritually mature agree on these things. If you disagree on some point, I believe God will make it plain to you.

A. Truth: Forgetting does not _____ the past. Instead, we _____ the issue and keep it from _____ our future.

B. Unforgiveness brings torment. Matthew 18:32-35

III. We follow Jesus away from pain. He is the _____ of your PAST, the shepherd of your _____ and the _____ you never had.

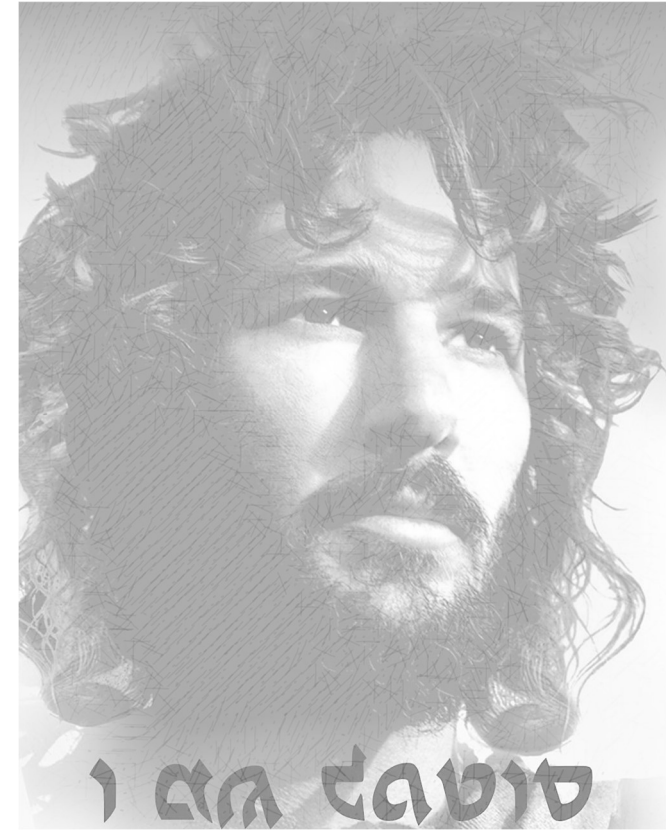
Matthew 11:28-30 Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light.

IV. We leave a _____ to our children.

Ex. 20:5b-6 I lay the sins of the parents upon their children; the entire family is affected—even children in the third and fourth generations of those who reject me. ⁶ But I lavish unfailing love for a thousand generations on those who love me and obey my commands.

GOAL: Stop the cycle of pain in your and your family's lives. Don't transfer your pain to your children.

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“Every great person must rise above the pain of their past to reach their God-given destiny.”

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<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

