

David's Deeds

Explanation: This very abbreviated table lists a few of David's deeds, the lesson to be taken from them, and a column for adding your own personal application of that character trait or lesson of wisdom. This is only the beginning, as the Bible is filled with information about David. Check out further links below.

<u>The Deed</u>	<u>The Lesson</u>	<u>Your Application</u>
Chosen over his seven brothers.	The Lord measures the heart.	I can please God without man's praise.
Goliath in spite of brother Eliab	There is a cause for big efforts.	
Despised Goliath for blasphemy	Hated His enemies (139:21-22)	
A nobody to Saul after Goliath	Humility after big successes.	
He won the heart of Jonathan	Graciousness and zeal (Pr 22:11)	
Forgave Abner easily and fully	Love mercy and forget the past	
Rejected offer of Saul's daughter	Humility even after Goliath	
For gave Amasa easily and fully	Love mercy and forget the past	
Fabulous eulogy for Saul	Forgive and overlook is mercy	
Condemned too-hard nephews	Fairness/mercy trump toughness	
Killed a liar about king Saul	Loved righteousness and kings	
Mephibosheth ate at his table	Kept word of oath to the dead	
David loved church (Ps 27:4)	Zeal for place of worship	
Many instruments (II Sam 6:5)	Zeal in worshipful music to God	
Danced in humility (II Sam 6:14)	Zeal in personal worship of God	
Paid for supper (II Sam 6:19)	Zeal to entertain Israel at church	
Punished Michal (II Sa 6:20-23)	Zeal against worship enemies	
Zeal for creative extra worship	He planned a temple (II Sam 7)	
Zeal for anything he could do	He paid for it rather than build it	
Chose three days of pestilence	Trusted God's mercy over man's	
Asked God for pestilence on him	Wanted to spare those under him	
Would not let Ornan give stuff	Worship of God must cost him	
Poured out water of Bethlehem	Careful to honor his friends	
Spared Saul's profane life twice	Reverenced authority and mercy	
Spared Nabal's miserable life	Heeded Abigail's wise advice	
Shared spoils with 200 weaker	Mercy to recognize differences	
Taken by wise woman of Tekoa	He was vulnerable to mercy	
Promised not to kill Shimei	He owned up to his own guilt	
Told Ittai to stay in Jerusalem	Protected others from his guilt	
Hired Moab's king for parents	Like Jesus, thinking of parents	
Trusted God's mercy for his son	Fasted/prayed until baby died	
He had Joab killed for cruelty	Honored dead, helped Solomon	
He hated Doeg and wrote (Ps 52)	Godly men hate wicked men	
Check Psalm 1 and 19 and 119	He loved scripture exceedingly	
Humbled himself to prophets	Respected God's ministers	
He often confessed his sins	Confession is only way with God	
He confessed big sins thoroughly	Psalm 51 is for adultery/murder.	
He often meditated on God	Mused on God and scripture	

Prayed thrice daily (Ps 55:17).	He was clearly a man of prayer.	
He used self-examination	He asked God to show his faults	
God's praise and worship leader	He loved to praise and worship	
He gave thanks often, fervently	Thanksgiving is key with God	
He loved every part of music	Instruments, music, lyrics, choirs	
David was afflicted, persecuted	He never gave up trusting God	
He was not a historian with any	He believed forgiveness for sin	
He trusted God's mercy over sin	He did not grieve over past sins	
He appreciated his chastening	He knew God faithfully did good	
He humbly approached Bible	No haughtiness; prayer for help	
He loved peace above war	Peacemakers are great to God	
Philistines, Hiram, Nabal's men	He gracious won many friends	
Ran to Goliath, five stones, 200	He had great faith and great zeal	
Financed temple; exalted Christ	Died magnificently as believers.	

For Further Study of David:

1. The Heart of David ... <http://www.letgodbetruerue.com/pdf/heart-of-david.pdf>.
2. Exceeding Magnifical ... <http://www.letgodbetruerue.com/sermons/church/exceeding-magnifical/sermon.php>.
3. He Deserves Better than That ... <http://www.letgodbetruerue.com/pdf/he-deserves-better-than-that.pdf>.
4. Is There Not a Cause? ... <http://www.letgodbetruerue.com/pdf/is-there-not-a-cause.pdf>.
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16. Who Killed Goliath in Your Bible? ... <http://www.letgodbetruerue.com/bible/scripture/who-killed-goliath.php>.
17. Psalm 45 ... <http://www.letgodbetruerue.com/sermons/christ/psalm45/sermon.php>. [And other Psalms by David]
18. Proverbs 22:11 ... http://www.letgodbetruerue.com/proverbs/commentaries/22_11.php. [And other related Proverbs]