

After God's Own Heart
"A Man After God's Heart Humbles Himself"
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Humility means "to remain low. Having a modest opinion of one's self, unassuming..."

"True humility is not thinking less of yourself; it is thinking of yourself less."

— C.S. Lewis

"There is nothing noble in being superior to your fellow man; true nobility is being superior to your former self."

— Ernest Hemingway

"True humility does not know that it is humble. If it did, it would be proud from the contemplation of so fine a virtue."

— Martin Luther

- Reverend Bill Lawson, Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church.

America loves arrogance. Video: "Richard Sherman Going Off (2014 NFC Championship)" [0:29] found at YouTube.com.

Samuel Overview.

- II Samuel 5:10. "David became greater and greater, for the Lord God was with him"
- But By chapter 10 I recommend you sell your David stock.
- Nathan, David and the **fourfold** prophecy. David will lose 4 sons. (II Samuel 12:6)
- Sons in Samuel. Eli's were Hophni and Phineas. Samuel's sons Joel and Abijah

II Samuel 12:18	First Child with Bathsheba
II Samuel 13:29	Son Ammon killed by Son Absalom
II Samuel 18:14	Absalom killed by nephew Joab
I Kings 2:25	Son Adonijah executed by his son Solomon

1. Humble men _____ to Nathans. Who is your Nathan?

Absalom's Story. His name means "My father is peace."

- Absalom Flees to Geshur. (II Samuel 13:28)
- Absalom's Beauty. (II Samuel 14:25-27)
- Absalom and Joab's field. (II Samuel 14:31)

- Steals the hearts of the people. (II Samuel 15:6 and 15:13)

2. Humble men _____ (II Samuel 15:14).

3. Humble men _____ (Psalm 3). “A Psalm of David, when he fled from Absalom his son.

4. Humble men can be _____.

- Shimei’s cursing. David’s honesty. (II Samuel 15:25 and 16:11)
- Absalom and David’s Concubines. (II Samuel 16:22)

Vengeance is mine, I will repay says the Lord. (Deuteronomy 32:35 and Romans 12:19)

- David spared Saul. (I Samuel 26:10-11). But God did not. (I Chronicles 10:14)
- David spared Shimei. Solomon did not. (I Kings 2:44-45)
- David spared Absalom. Joab did not. (II Samuel 18:14)

Our Hope is not in David but in the Cross.

5. Humble men _____.

Philippians 2:6-8. “⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.”