

God's Character

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I. Introduction.

- A. One can always tell what another person thinks about God by the way he lives.
- B. God allows us to call Him Father because we reflect His being.
- C. Jesus is the only perfect reflection of God. One day we will reflect God.
- D. Satan's program for the church is a counterfeit Jesus, Spirit and gospel. (II Corinthians 11)
- E. David reflected the life of a godly man. (Acts 13:22)
- F. Text: I Samuel 17.

II. Humility.

- A. David served his father's sheep even though he served under Saul. (Philippians 2)
- B. There is no salvation, victory or fellowship without humility. (Ephesians 5, I Peter 5)

III. Faithfulness.

- A. David was faithful in his tasks.
- B. He did not pass on his responsibilities to others when he was given greater responsibilities.
- C. David was willing to accept additional responsibilities.

IV. A secret life.

V. Faith.

- A. David had confidence in God's intervention.
- B. We must have a basic confidence that God will see us through no matter the circumstances.
- C. Our faith is only as valid as the object of our faith.

VI. Prudence.

A. Prudence is good judgment.

B. We all have our Goliaths that we must face as ourselves.

C. God got the glory when David went up against Goliath with only a sling and a stone.

Application questions:

1. What surprised you about David's expression of commitment the most?

2. Why is humility a requirement for true commitment?

3. Which area of David's character will you work on growing in? How can you do this in a practical way?
