



MOUNT SINAI MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

BIBLE STUDY

“Living a Chosen Life”

Lesson 6: The Anointed King

LESSON OBJECTIVE: To understand that when the Lord is with you, you can do amazing things in His name.

LESSON BACKGROUND

Scripture Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-5

1. All the tribes have come to Israel to make David King
 - a. 1 Samuel 2: 4 – The men of Judah anointed David King over Judah.
 - b. He served as king of Judah for seven years and six months – 2 Samuel 5:5
2. The people recognized that David had been the leader even when Saul was King - 1 Samuel 5:2
 - a. Refer to 1 Samuel 18:5-13. What does it say about David leading Israel?
 - b. David was operating as Shepherd of Israel before he became King.
3. The elders anointed David King over Israel – II Samuel 5:3

By the time David is 30 years old he has already experienced great success in his life. He is now about to experience the fulfillment of God's promise.

Notice the numbers in **2 Samuel 5:1-5**, particularly in verses 4-5, and the significance of each of the following numbers:

Forty years: _____
Thirty years: _____
Thirty-three years: _____
Seven years and six months: _____

Read Numbers 4:3 & 23. A Levite could begin serving the Lord at the age of 30.

Read Luke 3:23, what other significance does the number 30 possess?:

KEY POINTS TO THE LESSON

1. David was not only a King but he was a Shepherd (2 Samuel 5:2) - “You will shepherd my people Israel.”

God needs people who will use the spiritual gift of shepherding to lead his people.

Shepherding—The gift of shepherding is manifested in persons who look out for the spiritual welfare of others.

God needs people who will be leaders over smaller groups where you are leading and talking with people about the ways of Christ. The group's focus will be determined on your experience and passion. Leading small groups is a part of the new paradigm for the church.

2. David Prospered – **Read 3 John 2**

The original Greek Word is **euodoô**. The root words help us to understand the meaning of the Greek word **prosper**: well done and journey. When we put these two words together, it means to do well on your journey. In other words, do well in every area of life.

- a. Identify your passion – Once again what are you passionate about? What type of job, talents, or skills do you love to do?
- b. Be willing to receive training. When you have skills, that means you have an ability that needs to be trained in order for you to be good.
- c. Take advantage of the opportunity – When given an opportunity do your very best. What position allows you to be the best to do excellent work?

3. David's Power Increased - **Read 2 Samuel 5:10**

Why did David become “more and more powerful?” What does it mean that the Lord was with him?

The Lord was with David because over the course of David's life, he “inquired” of the Lord. Read 2 Samuel 5:19 and 23

CONCLUSION TO GOD'S CHOSEN LEADER:

Your success is due to how much you seek after God. **Read Psalm 27:4**

“One thing I have asked from the LORD, that I shall seek: That I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, To behold the beauty of the LORD
And to meditate in His temple.”

1. David sought God consistently.
2. David dwelt in the presence of the Lord consistently.
3. David meditated in God's sanctuary consistently.

This is your challenge as God leaders. Be blessed as you walk in your anointing.