**The David Series Week 7**

Welcome to the David Series.

In week 1 we learnt about Destiny.

In week 2 we learnt about handling Giants.

In Week 3 of the David Series, [Grace](https://www.facebook.com/grace.alexander.3760?fref=mentions&__xts__%5b0%5d=68.ARBn-hLAfeDctzXqOYT-dARz1_DeoZ0vtB9jXSr_oq4UBAWd7n9tDT5FUF2xswuDd4SFGboM_y0GgoErNhg2F_bmtFemFjL1QtPGu3kdHmFlZephvGrrBHbnlhXR5fTcbRwFTnB3e-6XSnE5bRIc2T6sSNghICB9C_pxRCMzUR136vdd0mEHRkY&__tn__=K-R) preached on the value of good friendships, and the importance of being in connection with the ultimate friend, Jesus.

In week 4 of the David Series, Thabile spoke about betrayal, and explained how we need to be in relationship with God, where there is constant communication, and trust.

In week 5 of the David Series, Grace spoke about Revenge.

Last week, Micah spoke about Trials, and explained how in everything God is with us.

This week we are going to learn about Power.

Question (To be discussed at your table): What is Power and why do we need it?

What is Power: Power is the ability or capacity to do something or act in a particular way.

Power in David’s Life:

* David was an extremely Powerful Ruler and Soldier: He conquered many armies and nations, such as the Philistines, Moabites, Family of Haddezer, etc. “David defeated the Philistines and subdued them…” (2 Samuel 8:1) “The Lord gave David victory wherever he went.” (2 Samuel 8:6) “The Lord gave David victory wherever he went.” (2 Samuel 8:14)
* David was a Powerful Worshipper: David spent time in worship, singing, writing and dancing. “14Wearing a linen ephod, David was dancing before the Lord with all his might.” (2 Samuel 6:14) “I will become even more undignified than this, and I will be humiliated in my own eyes.” (2 Samuel 6: 22)
* David was a Powerful Listener, he listened to God, acted according to his will, and therefore succeeded, he was given the ability to do something through God. “19so David inquired of the Lord, “Shall I go and attack the Philistines? Will you deliver them into my hands?” The Lord answered him, “Go, for I will surely deliver the Philistines into your hands.” 20So David went to Baal Perazim, and there he defeated them. He said, “As waters break out, the Lord has broken out against my enemies before me.” So that place was called Baal Perazim. 21The Philistines abandoned their idols there, and David and his men carried them off.” (2 Samuel 5:19-21)

Power in My Life: When writing this sermon, I was stuck for what to preach on. I decided to put on a worship song, “A thousand Hallelujahs” by Wholehearted, and I just worshipped. I listened to what God was telling me, and knew immediately that I should speak on worship, and how when we worship, we are powerful. I then acted on it, and preached this sermon to you!

What we learn about power from David’s Life: (1) David Worshipped God: David sang, danced and made music for God. (2) David Listened To God: David listened carefully to what God was saying. (3) David Acted: David didn’t just listen, he acted according to God’s will.

Small Group Discussion: You have ten minutes to apply the message to your life in small groups using these 3 questions: (1) What have you learnt about power today? (2) What situations or trials do you need power for in your life? (3) How can you worship God this week?

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Daily Devotions: We will post devotions on the Sunday WhatsApp group every night of the week throughout this series. Do everything you can to be a part of the daily journey in the life of David.

Next Week: Next week we will look at the next chapter in David’s Life: Lust (2 Samuel 11-12)