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WORSHIP CENTER

Acts Chapter 13 – David, a man after God's heart 08/24/2025 Reflection Questions

1. What does it actually mean to be "a man after God's own heart"? Is it about perfection, desire, obedience, or something else?
2. Why do you think God chose David, despite knowing about his potential weaknesses and failures?
3. In what ways did David's quickness to repent reveal his heart for God?
4. What's the difference between Saul's excuses and David's repentance?
5. How can we balance ambition, leadership, and success while keeping our hearts aligned with God's?
6. What lessons can we learn about the dangers of unresolved family conflict (e.g., Amnon and Tamar)?
7. How did Absalom win the hearts of the people, and what does this teach us about charisma vs. character?
8. How do we discern when someone's leadership appeal is genuine or manipulative?
9. What dangers do we face when we seek power or position outside of God's will?
10. How did David respond to betrayal by his own son? How do we respond when those closest to us turn against us?
11. How does this story show that God can still redeem even our failures?
12. Why do you think David commanded his men to "deal gently" with Absalom, despite the rebellion? What does this reveal about the tension between justice and mercy?
13. How should Christians balance firm discipline with compassion?