

# David: A Passionate Faith

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**Acts 13:22-23 (ESV)** <sup>22</sup> And when he had removed him, he raised up David to be their king, of whom he testified and said, 'I have found in David the son of Jesse a man after my heart, who will do all my will.' <sup>23</sup> Of this man's offspring God has brought to Israel a Savior, Jesus, as he promised.

## How to have a Passionate Faith like David:

### 1. \_\_\_\_\_ God's heart.

**Psalms 63:1-4 (ESV)** O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands.

**1 Samuel 16:7 (ESV)** But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart."

### 2. \_\_\_\_\_ God's will.

**Psalms 37:4 (ESV)** Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

### 3. \_\_\_\_\_ God's purpose.

**Psalms 57:2 (ESV)** I cry out to God Most High, to God who fulfills his purpose for me.

**Romans 8:28 (ESV)** And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

**Acts 13:36 (NIV)** "Now when David had served God's purpose in his own generation, he fell asleep; he was buried with his ancestors