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A Heart Like His: Intimate Reflections On The Life Of David



Synopsis

We all go through times when we feel insignificant or times when we feel certain that we have experienced a degree of failure from which there is no return. This is not a reality we experience alone, but is one that a man after God's heart experienced as well. From shepherd, to refugee, to king of Israel, David exhibited the purest virtues and the most heinous sinfulness, but through it all his relationship with the Lord continued to grow. *A Heart Like His* looks at this bond of mutual love and admiration between a man who was not unlike any of us and the one true God who is all good and all powerful. Beth Moore walks us through an exploration of David's incredible life, drawing spiritual insights from a man who boldly fulfilled his divine destiny not merely by what he did, but who he loved and served. Bringing lessons from David's life to bear on your own, this picture of a man who loved and followed God will help you to serve with a heart focused on Him no matter the circumstance. Available here for the first time in trade paper, this new edition also features an excerpt from Moore's *David: Seeking a Heart Like His* Bible study.

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In this extended reflection on the life of David, drawn from the accounts in the two books of Samuel and from the Psalms, author and self-described Sunday school teacher Beth Moore translates into plain and direct language the message she finds in this story of a shepherd boy who is chosen as God's own servant. Moore approaches these texts not as a scholar but as a believer. As the inclusion of review questions would suggest, her interest here is less historical and more

immediately pragmatic: she wishes to see what David's life has to say to followers of Christ. Her reading is personal, yet supported by a study of the Hebrew and Greek texts--above all, the notes to the book suggest, through a number of Bible dictionaries and concordances. While apparently not well-versed in English poetry (she calls John Dryden a 16th-century philosopher when most would call him a 17th-century poet), the real appeal of the book for many will lie in its approachable style: the writing is direct, personal, and honest. She writes, she tells people, as a "regular" person who says, "I don't make Christ part of my life; He is my life." --Doug Thorpe --This text refers to the Audio CD edition.

"Author and narrator Beth Moore's lyrical, even voice provides an easy listen as she relates significant incidents from David's life -- from his time as a youth to his rise to the leadership of Israel as King David. What makes her offerings appealing is how she relates centuries-old events and spiritual principles and shows how they have practical application to our lives today. Her language is plain, her message direct. She poses questions about forgiveness and redemption that are supported by examples from David's life and Scripture. However, this excellent, well-produced narrative is interrupted with a salvation call, the timing of which is abrupt. Still, Moore's delivery and content are worth listening to." -- G.D.W. © AudioFile Portland, Maine --This text refers to the Audio CD edition.

by Andrea Renee Cox
The life of David is a great one to study, because he was such a complex man. He loved God greatly, yet he "fell short," as we all do. He was a shepherd, warrior, king, and a servant. Beth Moore's book *A Heart Like His* takes an honest, in-depth look at David's life and how we may also learn to have a heart like God's. This book took me through many Scriptures that were familiar to me, but it helped me see them in a new way. Most of all, this book helped me spend more time with the God I love. Do you want to learn more about the life of David and the Almighty God he served? If so, *A Heart Like His* by Beth Moore is a wonderful place to begin.

This study is an amazing study for the new Christian and for those of us who have been Christians for many years. David was a man after God's own heart and this book reminds us of how so many of us are like David.....imperfect. It brings you a wonderful message of God's mercy and love and through the characters she brings forth, we get a much better understanding of God's grace. Beth Moore brings forth some of the most outstanding people in the Bible. Hannah for example, was childless, but had such faith that she asked God gave her a child, one she would give back to Him.

The love she had for God and the promise she made was not a bunch of empty words like so many promises man makes. She gave her son Samuel to the God she loved and in turn God honored her faithfulness and gave her other children. Samuel's life being raised by Eli and all that followed is discussed in such a wonderful manner. King Saul and his disobedience is written in a manner that makes one stop and think about even though sometimes we find it hard to be obedient, we must be. This is the "back" story of David and this is well written, easy to understand and enough good cannot be written about this.

What a remarkable journey through the life of our beloved King David. I used it as a devotional book to read and study. The journey was a blessing and I saw myself many times as I read about the ups and downs of David's life. Even though he made mistakes he never left the God of his youth, nor did his God leave him. Beth Moore did an excellent job sharing this beautiful story.

I read this wonderful book while doing the corresponding study by Beth Moore. I love the systematic and thoroughness that Beth Moore puts into her studies. The thought provoking "sticky statements", and her personal reflections bring fresh insight into this age old story of David and his deep devotion for God. She sheds light on all aspects of his life, trials as well as triumphs. It was an easy read, and I encourage reading the actual Bible Study Member book along side of it.

David was not a perfect man but he always returned with a soft heart toward God. I am grateful that God gave me such an example so that we could know the Grace of God when we falter. Everyone who doubts that God can love them after they make mistakes should study the life of David. A quality life lived is not about our quality but God's. He chose David and He has chosen you and me.

I am currently doing an online bible study "David: Seeking a Heart Like His" with a group of ladies from Women's Bible Cafe. I decided to get this book to read while I do the study; however, I started the book (before the study began) and I couldn't put it down. Beth Moore did an excellent job writing this book. She writes about David's life from his days as a humble shepherd boy, through his anointing by God to be king through Samuel, on to his days of sin and its results, and finally on to the days of his redemption when he turns back to his God. I like that Beth used many scriptures and cross references, definitions of Hebrew and Greek terms and also brought out the humor in some situations. I highly recommend this book and the study. The book and the questions at the end helped me reflect on past and current situations in my own life and how I can better seek and want

to apply God's will to my life. You can read this book alone, which I did; however, I am reading it again with the study.

I read this ebook along while I was working through the David: Seeking a Heart Like His workbook as supplemental/review reading. This was an amazing study of the life of David. Beth Moore has a way of writing that grabs you where you are and touches your heart. I highly recommend this book to anyone and everyone and also the David study!!!

Wow! I have been reading the one year bible everyday this year (plan to read the entire bible for the first time in 2014!). Anyway, I found myself recently just rushing to get through my reading (especially in the Old Testament) because it was somewhat difficult to understand what was going on. So then I started this book and I must say it is amazing. I have not read 1 and 2 Samuel yet but the reading is scheduled to start next week and I am excited to read it because of Beth Moore's book. I did not really know much about David before but I do now. I plan read all of her commentary type books now...Jesus, Paul, John. So thankful to have found these books..also I have done a few Beth Moore bible studies in the past and those are great too.

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