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David

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person's maturity
is how we handle **authority,**
power and **influence.**

When they arrived, Samuel
saw Eliab and he thought,
“Surely the Lord’s **anointed**
stands here before the Lord.”

But the Lord said to Samuel,
“Do not consider his
appearance or his height, for I
have rejected him. The Lord
does not look at the things
people look at.

People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the **heart.**”

1 Samuel 16:6-7

So he asked Jesse, “Are these
all the sons you have?”

“There is still the **youngest**,”
Jesse answered. “He is tending
the **sheep**.” Samuel said, “**Send**
for him; we will not sit down
until he arrives.”

1 Samuel 16:11

...Then the Lord said,
“Rise and anoint him;
this is the **one**.”

1 Samuel 16:12

It's not about **me**.

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It's God's **will**,
in God's **way**, in God's **time**

The men said, “This is the day the Lord spoke of when he said to you, ‘I will give your enemy into your hands for you to deal with as you wish.’”

1 Samuel 24:4

“May the **Lord** judge between you and me. And may the **Lord** avenge the wrongs you have done to me, but **my hand** will not touch you.”

1 Samuel 24:12

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in God's **way**, in God's **time**.

So David and Abishai went to the army by night, and there was Saul, lying asleep inside the camp with his spear stuck in the ground near his head.

Abner and the soldiers were lying around him. Abishai said to David, “Today **God has delivered** your enemy into your hands.

Now let me pin him to the ground with **one thrust** of the spear; I won't strike him twice.”

But David said to Abishai,
“Don’t destroy him! Who can
lay a hand on the Lord’s
anointed and be **guiltless**?”

1 Samuel 26:7-9

“You’re a man, aren’t you?
And who is like you in Israel?
Why didn’t you guard your
lord the king? Someone came
to destroy your lord the king.

What you have done is not good. As surely as the Lord lives, you and your men must die, because you did not guard your master, the Lord's anointed.

Look around you. Where are the king's spear and water jug that were near his head?"

1 Samuel 26:15-16

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in God's **way**, in God's **time**.

They brought the head of
Ish-Bosheth to David at
Hebron and said to the king,
“Here is the head of Ish-
Bosheth son of Saul, your
enemy, who tried to **kill** you.

David answered Rekab and his brother Baanah...

“As surely as the **Lord** lives,
who has **delivered me**
out of every trouble,

when someone told me, 'Saul is dead,' and thought he was bringing good news, I seized him and put him to death in Ziklag. That was the **reward** I gave him for his news!

How much more—when wicked men have killed an **innocent man** in his own house and on his own bed—should I not now demand his blood from your hand and rid the earth of you!”

So David gave an order to his men, and they killed them. They cut off their hands and feet and hung the bodies by the pool in Hebron.

But they took the head of Ish-
Bosheth and buried it in Abner's
tomb at Hebron.

2 Samuel 4:8-12

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron and said, “We are your own flesh and blood. In the past, while Saul was king over us, you were the one who led Israel on their military campaigns.

And the Lord said to you, ‘You will shepherd my people Israel, and you will become their ruler.’”

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had come to King David at
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before the Lord...

I am a King, I am not
THE King.

When all the elders of Israel had come to King David at Hebron, the king made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord and they **anointed David king** over Israel.

David was **thirty** years old
when he became king, and he
reigned **forty** years.

2 Samuel 5:1-4

It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus **knew** that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father.

John 13:1

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Jesus **knew** that the Father
had put **all things** under
his **power**, and that he had
come from God and was
returning to God;

John 13:3

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so he got up...

John 13:4

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so he got up from the meal,
took off his outer clothing,
and wrapped a **towel**
around his waist.

John 13:4

After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

John 13:5

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Now that I,
your **Lord** and Teacher,
have washed your feet,
you also should
wash **one another's** feet.

John 13:14

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I have set you an **example**
that you should **do**
as I have **done** for you.

John 13:15

Look for more **feet** to wash.

When you're
the most **powerful** person
in the room,
leverage your power
for the benefit
of the other people
in the room.

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