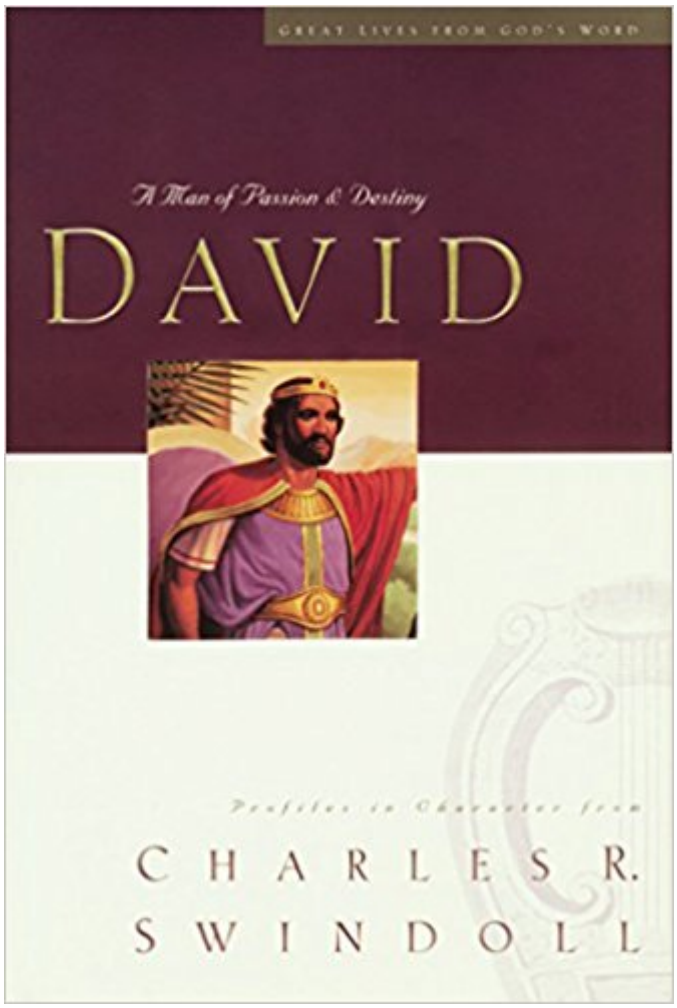
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Synopsis

David was a man after God’s own heart . . .What does it mean to be someone "after God’s own heart?" David, Old Testament Shepherd, king, and psalmist, offers an answer in the shape of his own life.In many ways he was a most extraordinary man?intelligent, handsome, abundantly gifted as a poet, musician, warrior, and administrator. Yet in other ways he was a most ordinary man?often gripped by destructive passion, rocked by family chaos and personal tragedy, and motivated by political expediency. How did David become the national hero of God’s chosen people? Why is he the one character in the Bible described as "a man after God’s own heart?" Chuck Swindoll explores the many facets of David?from his teenage years and dysfunctional family life to his overwhelming passion for God.David’s life offers hope to all of us. It shows that God can do extraordinary things through ordinary men and women. And David offers an insightful perspective on what it means to be truly spiritual, to become like David?men and women after God’s own heart.David is the first of a multi-volume series exploring great lives from the Bible. Chuck Swindoll wants to show us that these men and women became great when they placed themselves at the Lord’s disposal, allowing Him to develop within them the marks of true character: humility, purity, authenticity, and integrity. To live a life God considers "great" is within the reach of everyone who submits to him.

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Customer Reviews

Charles R. Swindoll has devoted his life to the clear, practical teaching and application of God’s Word. He currently pastors Stonebriar Community Church in Frisco, Texas, and serves as the chancellor of Dallas Theological Seminary. His renowned Insight for Living radio program airs around the world. Chuck and Cynthia, his partner in life and ministry, have four grown children and ten grandchildren.

The humble shepherd David later became the great King David, spoken of in the Bible. Michael Kramer contrasts young David’s sins and poor choices with his later courage and devotion to God--which led to his being described as ’’a man after God’s own heart.’’ After Kramer’s versatile range and skill depicts David’s mighty battle with Goliath, Swindoll advises listeners to use their personal memories of past victories for battles with their own giants. With succinct clarity Kramer delivers additional spiritual tips from the author: Don’t fight using your own strength--rely on the Lord. Don’t abuse God’s grace. Listen when God says no. Don’t be intimidated or overly sensitive. Trust God, pray, and see through the ’’eyes of faith.’’ G.D.W. Ã Â© AudioFile 2010, Portland, Maine --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

This is a very powerful book. Charles Swindoll tells the entire story of David, the king of Israel in the Bible. David was known as the man of God but he was also a sinner. The author shows how we can learn today about David’s mistakes to help us when we are in trouble. By using these lessons you can’t help but improve your walk with God and grow closer to Him.

It’s likely most people would think of David as the boy who killed Goliath, or his affair with Bathsheba. There is so much more to this man: leadership, innovative military tactics, an over-achiever, intensely loyal, the significant consequences of his affair... and so much more.Understanding the context of David’s life provides an eye-opening gateway to understanding the Psalms he wrote, political impact that continues to this day. A great book to read, and a great gift.

My parents named me "David" so I wanted to learn more about the life of the one God chose who was named David. It was a great book; good reading and well organized. Lots of scripture was used to describe David’s life. I will probably buy some more in Chuck Swindoll’s Bible character series.

Charles R. Swindoll paints a picture of David which is solidly based on Scripture and filled with

insight. We see David's faults and his strengths and the integrity of a man after God's Own Heart! Paul mentioned that David served the purpose of God in his own generation (Acts 13: 36). Chuck Swindoll beautifully challenges each of us to do the same. Along with the integrity in David's life, I discovered an integrity in Chuck Swindoll's writing and in his genuine respect for The Word of God. I'm especially grateful for this!

Highly recommend this study of the life of David. I learned many things and as I always approach a book, "Tell me something I do not know". This is accomplished! Wlle Done!..

Excellent book. There are a few times when I felt that Charles Swindoll was interjecting a bit too much of his own, extra-Biblical beliefs into the life of David, but it was still an excellent work.In the chapter on Forgiveness, Chapter 21, the author states that David forgave Shimei, yet in 1Kings 2:8-9. David charges Solomon to kill Shimei. I don't believe David forgave Shimei, he simply chose not to kill him because of his sorrow over the death of Absolom.

Very good point of view of how to view sin and how to live up to the potential that God has placed in you.

Wonderful book to read. He's a great writer!

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