

Unlikely Hero

A Study Of The Life Of David



Lasting Legacy

1 Kings 2:1-4

Sermon Notes | Jeff Randleman | August 13, 2023

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Worldview Questions:

- R** – Reality – What is real, both materially and spiritually, seen and unseen?
- O** - Origins – Where did I come from?
- P** - Purpose – Why am I here?
- I** - Identity – Who am I, or Whose am I?
- D** - Destiny – Where am I going?

Worldview Legacy:

Realize your _____.

Recognize your _____.

Remember your _____.

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The following questions can be used for Small Group discussions or for personal reflection:

1. Describe a time in your life when you were on a spiritual mountaintop. Identify a time when you were in a valley.
2. What would you do if you knew your time on Earth was near its end? Be specific.
3. Have you ever considered your worldview? In the message, we discussed ROPID, the questions of Reality, our Origins, our Purpose, our Identity, and our Destiny. Discuss these questions with a small group or a trusted friend or two.
4. David encouraged Solomon to realize his identity. Why did David begin here?
5. What is your identity? Who are you to be?
6. Next, David instructed Solomon to recognize his purpose, his calling. What is your purpose? What has God called you to do?
7. Finally, David gave Solomon the motivation behind these. Why do you live this way? What was Solomon's motivation? What's yours?
8. For further study, read and discuss the following Scriptures: Matthew 1:1-17; 2 Timothy 2:2; 4:1-16.