

## QUESTIONS FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

THE LIFE OF DAVID PART 17:  
THE KING OF ISRAEL  
**2 SAMUEL 5:1-16**  
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1. What are the admirable qualities that David displays? What are some that are not worthy of imitating?
2. What is the significance of the covenant made in 2 Samuel 5:3?
3. Why was Jerusalem an ideal choice for a new capital city?
4. How should we respond to temptation? What are some strategies to keep us from compromising and sinning?

I. The \_\_\_\_\_ that secures the kingdom.

*“Jesus answered, ‘My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, then My servants would be fighting so that I would not be handed over to the Jews; but as it is, My kingdom is not of this realm.’”* John 18:36

*“But the greatest among you shall be your servant. Whoever exalts himself shall be humbled; and whoever humbles himself shall be exalted.”* Matthew 23:11-12

“The lowliest occupation is often a preparation for the highest; and he who shows fidelity in the least is rewarded with opportunity for its exercise in the greatest.” B. Dale

“Success and power always bring temptations which are difficult to resist. I have seen time and time again the specter of a successful man who develops an over-inflated ego, leading him to sin. The key to resisting such temptation is the realization of the sovereignty of God and the fact that we humbly owe any success to Him.” John Stevenson

II. The \_\_\_\_\_ that prospers the kingdom.

III. The \_\_\_\_\_ that mars the kingdom.

Memory Verse: God's Promises

*“For as many as are the promises of God, in Christ they are yes; therefore also through Him is our Amen to the glory of God through us.”*  
2 Corinthians 1:20