

For the week of January 10, 2016  
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# Power Struggle

*21st week in the series "A Life of Passion: The Story of David."*

**2 Samuel 2:1-32**

At long last, David is anointed king, but not over all of Israel. As David takes the throne over Judah, another power is developing in the rest of Israel. We will learn a lot from the contrast between these two rulers. How do each attempt to unify the kingdom? What does that mean for unity in our day? How does Jesus go about unifying his kingdom?

## **Discussion Questions:**

1. Describe a leader that you know who was able to unify groups of people.
2. Describe a leader that you know who breeds divisiveness and hostility.
3. What does unity in Christ look like? What issues are worth dividing over?
4. How can you be part of God's story of bringing people together? What roles do you have where you can work toward reconciliation instead of division?