For the week of June 26, 2016

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A Beautiful Guy

Final week in the series "A Life of Passion: The Story of David."

Who is David? The answer to the question is a matter of no small significance, because it has very much to do with how we relate to God. For when we ask the question "Who is David?" we might also want to ask the question, "Who am I?"

Discussion Questions:

- 1. If the Lord looks on the heart (1 Samuel 16:7), how do you feel about the Lord, who sees everything, looking into your heart?
- 2. David is described as a man after God's own heart not because he is sinless (he sinned big-time) but because he was honest—with himself and with God. How does this encourage and/or challenge you?
- 3. David defines himself as blameless (2 Samuel 22:21-25). What is your reaction to his self-assessment in view of his sins?
- 4. In the David story, blamelessness is not perfection; blamelessness is confession. To be blameless, paradoxically, is to admit wrongdoing. If you admit wrongdoing, then you're blameless. How does this encourage and/or challenge you?
- 5. How do you think you could go about being more honest with yourself and with God?