

## David

### Running with the Giants Part 2 of 8 Parker Mathias

*“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.”*  
Hebrews 12:1

#### What do I want my story to tell?

David would tell us to: **“Sit down and be humble”**

David’s Advice:

#### 1. **“Honor God in the waiting.”**

*“But David said to Saul, “Your servant has been keeping his father’s sheep. When a lion or a bear came and carried off a sheep from the flock, I went after it, struck it and rescued the sheep from its mouth. When it turned on me, I seized it by its hair, struck it and killed it. Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, because he has defied the armies of the living God. The Lord who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine.”*  
1 Samuel 17:34-37

*“But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.”* Philippians 3:13-14

#### 2. **“Humility is a position of POWER not weakness”**

*You have just now told me about the good you did to me; the Lord delivered me into your hands, but you did not kill me... I know that you will surely be king and that the kingdom of Israel will be established in your hands.”*  
1 Samuel 24:18,20

*“The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.”*  
Romans 8:16-17

*“In the spring, at the time when kings go off to war, David sent Joab out with the king’s men and the whole Israelite army. They destroyed the Ammonites and besieged Rabbah. But David remained in Jerusalem. One evening David got up from his bed and walked around on the roof of the palace. From the roof he saw a woman bathing. The woman was very beautiful, and David sent someone to find out about her. The man said, “She is Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam and the wife of Uriah the Hittite.”*  
2 Samuel 11:1-3

#### 3. **“You get to choose the headline of your story”**

*“Then David said to Nathan, “I have sinned against the Lord.” Nathan replied, “The Lord has taken away your sin. You are not going to die.”*  
2 Samuel 12:13

*“I have swept away your offenses like a cloud, your sins like the morning mist. Return to me, for I have redeemed you.”*  
Isaiah 44:22

**What is my story going to tell?**