

Wise Guy (1 Samuel 18)

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Memory Verse - Proverbs 1:7

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The bible tells us to above all things to get wisdom. It is with wisdom we can make all the right decision to bring about the results God desires for us. It was David Wisdom that Saul feared the most. This message will illustrate the several ways in which wisdom established David as a strong leader.

Wisdom – the correct use of knowledge

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom Proverbs 1:7

Proverbs - Get wisdom

Israel's first King was Saul

Israel's best King was David

Israel's eternal King is Jesus, the Son of David

God promised David a king to sit on his throne forever.

David was a man after God's heart

He sinned but repented and was sorrowful

These next four weeks we will learn of his incredible humility before God and why he was a man after God's own heart. It was largely based on his relationship with:

The common people

His adversary Saul

His enemies the philistines

His army and their families

His God

We will learn of David's relationship with his adversary Saul

His enemies the philistines

The men in his army

His relationship with God

FROMTO Transition Chart

FROM Giant Killer	TO King of Israel

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David defeated Goliath

Saul's son Jonathan and David become friends

David behaved wisely – four times

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1. Acquire a good name.

1 Samuel 18:5

The people respected him and followed his leadership

A good name is better than gold and silver John 2:24

Man can only kill the body but God can kill both body and soul in hell

Not just relationship

When a man's ways please the Lord, He makes even his enemies to be at peace with him. Proverbs 16:7

2. Acquire a skill .

1 Samuel 18:7

Natural skill

Spiritual skill

3. Acquire favor with God.

1 Samuel 18:12

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