

A King's Determination to Rule Righteously
Psalm 101

- The writer of this Psalm is _____.
- Who are some notable individuals in the genealogy of David?
- David's genealogy shows us that the scope of God's grace in the Old Testament included Gentiles. God circumvented both custom and tradition in providing a Redeemer through the unlikeliest of people.
 - Who was the Canaanite harlot?
 - Who was her child?
 - What did he do?
 - Who was the great-grandmother of David?
- Who did God use to first anoint young David as king? (1 Samuel 16:1-13)
- When first introduced to David in the Bible, his father Jesse says David, his youngest son, was keeping the _____. (1 Samuel 16:11)
- Chapter _____ in the book of Samuel is the middle chapter in the book and is a pivotal hinge point in the entire narrative, divided into two halves.
 - Verses 1-13 describe David's anointing as ruler of Israel to replace Saul and ends with a statement concerning David's reception of the Spirit of God.
 - Verses 14-23 begin with a statement concerning Saul's loss of the Spirit of God, Who is replaced by an evil spirit, and end with David's arrival into the royal court.
- Who was the tallest Israelite and should have been leading his people into battle against Goliath?

- After David returned home from battle, 1 Samuel 18:7 tells us that the women sang and danced saying...

“ _____ has slain his thousands,
And _____ his ten thousands.”

- At what age was David crowned king?
- How many times was David anointed king?
- David had a lot of time to reflect about what kind of king he should be. David witnessed first-hand the abuses of Saul’s last troubled years and felt compelled to declare that he will strive to make his monarchy a copy of God’s in Psalm 101.
 - In his declaration, David says, “I will” how many times?
 - David had a strong desire to do God’s will, but what happens when you do not depend upon the Lord to enable you through the Holy Spirit to do it? You default into _____.
- When you make a vow like David does in Psalm 101, you are setting yourself up for spiritual defeat because our source problem is not what is around us; it is not our environment, but rather our real source of spiritual defeat is what lies within us, namely the _____.
- An Important Principle to Remember:

The Christian life is a supernatural way of life, not lived by self-effort, but by faith in Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit.