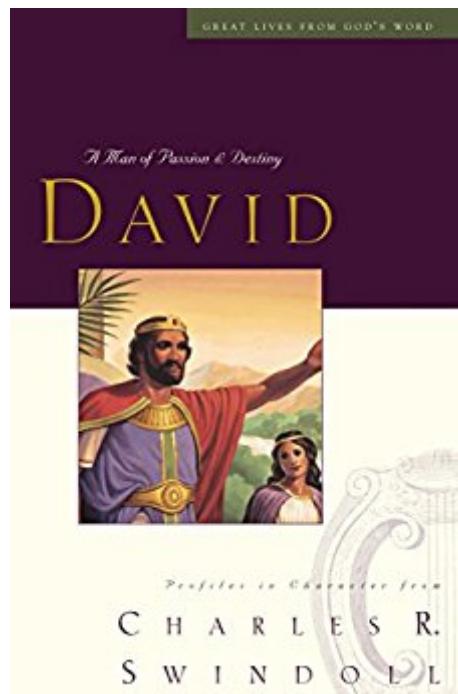


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This is a very powerful book. Charles Swindoll tells the entire story of David, the king of Israel in the Bible. David was known as the man of God but he was also a sinner. The author shows how we can learn today about David's mistakes to help us when we are in trouble. By using these lessons you

can't help but improve your walk with God and grow closer to Him.

It's likely most people would think of David as the boy who killed Goliath, or his affair with Bathsheba. There is so much more to this man: leadership, innovative military tactics, an over-achiever, intensely loyal, the significant consequences of his affair... and so much more. Understanding the context of David's life provides an eye-opening gateway to understanding the Psalms he wrote, political impact that continues to this day. A great book to read, and a great gift.

My parents named me "David" so I wanted to learn more about the life of the one God chose who was named David. It was a great book; good reading and well organized. Lots of scripture was used to describe David's life. I will probably buy some more in Chuck Swindoll's Bible character series.

Charles R. Swindoll paints a picture of David which is solidly based on Scripture and filled with insight. We see David's faults and his strengths and the integrity of a man after God's Own Heart! Paul mentioned that David served the purpose of God in his own generation (Acts 13: 36). Chuck Swindoll beautifully challenges each of us to do the same. Along with the integrity in David's life, I discovered an integrity in Chuck Swindoll's writing and in his genuine respect for The Word of God. I'm especially grateful for this!

Highly recommend this study of the life of David. I learned many things and as I always approach a book, "Tell me something I do not know". This is accomplished! Well Done!..

Excellent book. There are a few times when I felt that Charles Swindoll was interjecting a bit too much of his own, extra-Biblical beliefs into the life of David, but it was still an excellent work. In the chapter on Forgiveness, Chapter 21, the author states that David forgave Shimei, yet in 1 Kings 2:8-9. David charges Solomon to kill Shimei. I don't believe David forgave Shimei, he simply chose not to kill him because of his sorrow over the death of Absalom.

Very good point of view of how to view sin and how to live up to the potential that God has placed in you.

Wonderful book to read. He's a great writer!

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