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- Vibrant or Flat

What's your "back-up" energy?

- Worry / Desperation
- Envy / Resentment
- Anger

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I have set the Lord always before me. Because he is at my right hand ...

I have set the Lord always before me. Because he is at my right hand ...

I will not be shaken

We are pressed on every side by troubles, but not crushed. We are perplexed, but not driven to despair. We are hunted down, but never abandoned by God. We get knocked down, but we are not destroyed.

2 Corinthians 4:8,9



David In the Story

Abraham



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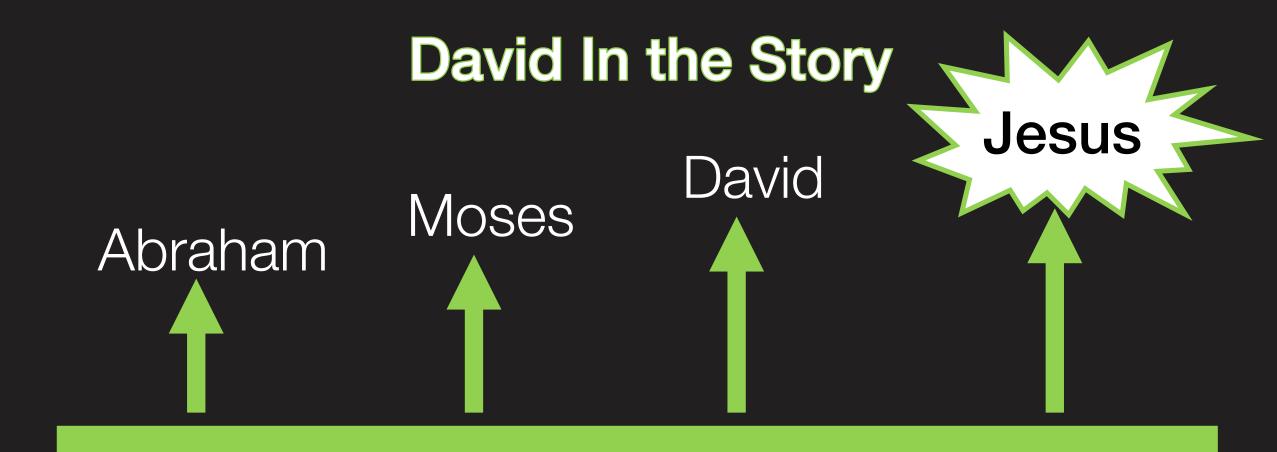
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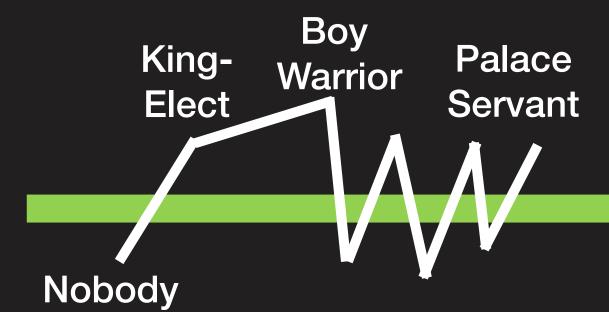
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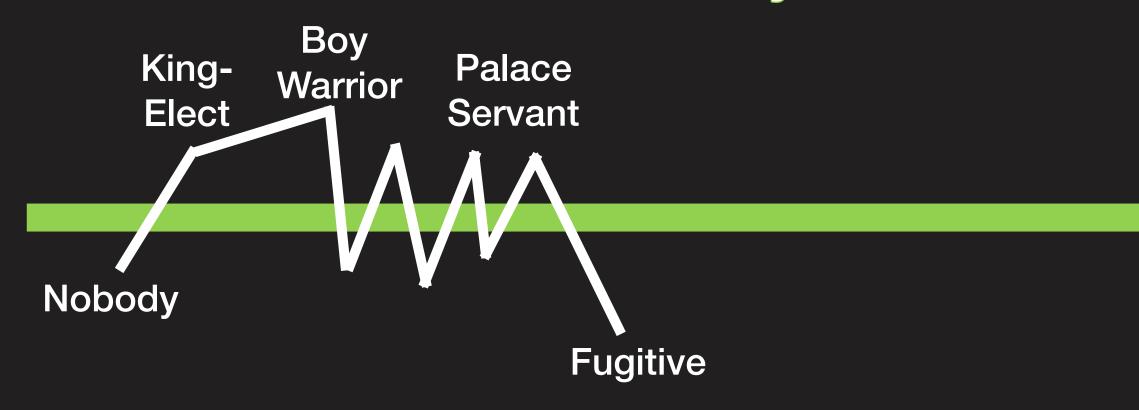
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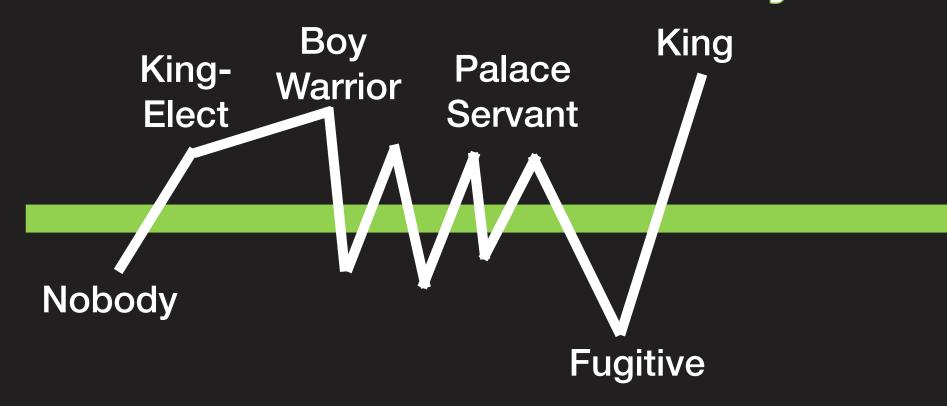




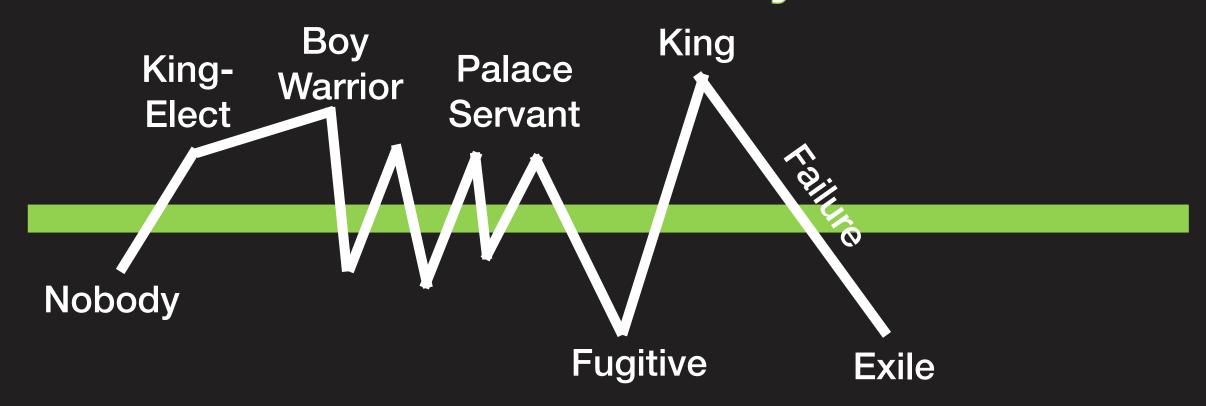




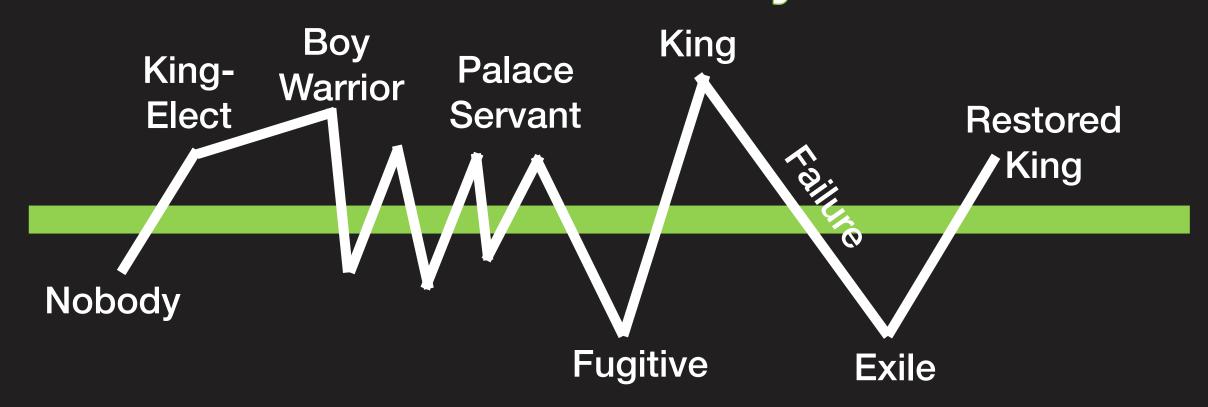
















The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart

1 Samuel 16:7



If it is the heart that counts, what is it about the heart that counts?



Jesse?

Bethlehem?



The Question that Exposes our Hearts:

"What are you afraid of?"



The Question that Exposes our Hearts:

"What are you afraid of?"

Fear is underneath ...

- Worry / desperation
- Resentment / envy
- Anger



What is it about a heart that counts?

I sought the Lord and he heard me; he delivered me from all my fears ...



What is it about a heart that counts?

I sought the Lord and he heard me; he delivered me from all my fears ... Fear the Lord, you his holy ones, for those who fear him lack nothing.



What is it about a heart that counts?

"Am I taking God seriously enough?"

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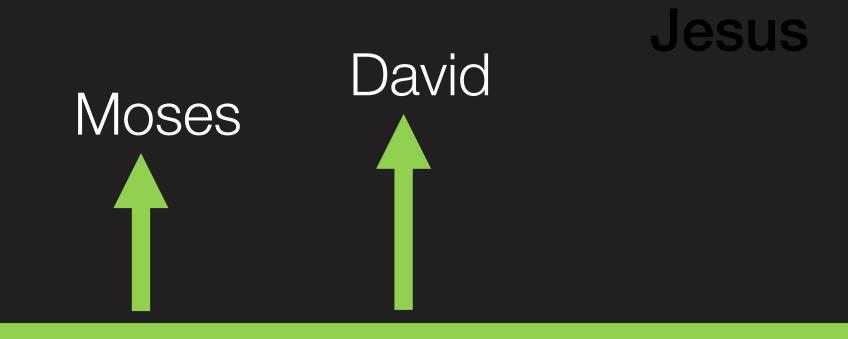


How do I develop a heart that counts?

Learn to be happy as worth nothing



Shepherds in the Story





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How do I develop a heart that counts?

Learn to be happy as worth nothing ... owned by a God who is worth everything



Shepherds in the Story Jesus David Moses Abraham

