THE MAKING OF A KING

Part 6: David's Coronation as the New King
2 Samuel 5

God gives David a **PEOPLE** to lead — vs. 1-5, 13-16

- David is the **COUNTRY'S** king — vs. 1
- David is the **COMMANDER** king — vs. 2
- David is the **CALLED** king — vs. 2

Takeaway: See your abilities and responsibilities as God's calling to serve His people.

Life Application: Who are the people God has in your life to influence or lead? Make a list.

God gives David a **PLACE** to lead — vs. 6-12

- God **ESTABLISHED** David — vs. 6-9
- God **EXALTED** David — vs. 10-11
- God's **FOCUS** is His people Israel — vs. 12

Takeaway: See your daily life routine as God's established place of influence.

Life Application: What places do you regularly visit in a normal week? Make a list.

God gives David His **POWER** to lead — vs. 17-21

- The Philistine's **RESISTANCE** — vs. 17-18, 22
- David's **RESPONSE**: inquire of the Lord — vs. 19, 23-24
- Victory and **GRATITUDE** — vs. 20, 25

Takeaway: Past victories don't replace today's dependence.

Life Application: How can you 'inquire of the Lord' about the normal people and places you have in your daily life?

Auburn Grace Community Church – November 1st, 2026

Life Application Questions – November 1, 2026

2 Samuel 5:3 *So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a covenant with them before the LORD at Hebron; then they anointed David king over Israel.*

DISCOVER

1. Debate, using examples, whether this statement is true, "David had to wait many years to benefit from God's blessings." What blessings have you been made to wait for? Was the wait worthwhile, or are you still waiting? Describe a proper posture before God in times of waiting.
2. Collectively share places and situations where each of us has a role of leadership and influence. What power has God given you to lead, and how do you know He has given you that power? Before God gives us a place to lead, where must we be in relationship with God? How do abilities and responsibilities come together in God's calling to serve His people?

EXPLORE (read 2 Samuel 5)

1. In v. 1, what were the tribes of Israel communicating to David when they said, “Behold, we are your bone and your flesh"?
2. It is not until v. 12 that David realizes the Lord had established him as King despite already having been anointed. What might explain David being slow to realize his kingship? What causes God’s anointed to be slow in realizing their leadership?
3. Did David decide to go to war with the Philistines and then look for God's confirmation or did David first seek the will of the Lord? Why does the order matter? How should David's approach to seeking the will of the Lord apply to our lives?
4. What did it take for the Philistines to abandon their idols in v. 21? What did David and his men do with the idols that were left behind? What does it take for modern man to abandon their idols? What idols are Christians and non-believers alike susceptible to? Name the idols that tempt you.
5. In vv. 22-25, David sought guidance from God and received a specific battle plan. Have you seen God give you specific answers to prayer? Give examples.

EXPERIENCE

1. What places do you regularly visit in a normal week? What opportunities have you observed where you can be a light for God in your daily routine? How can you 'inquire of the Lord' about the typical people and places you go during your daily life?
2. David made a covenant before the Lord. What commitments in your life need to be renewed or made more deliberate before God? Would you sign a written contract before God today? What causes our hesitation to do this?
3. Looking at the whole chapter, what single truth about God’s character or ways most challenges or encourages you to live differently this week? What situations in your life currently require you to seek God’s guidance before acting?

PRAY

Abba Father, as with David, You have established a covenant through Your Son. We will never be worthy but we always want to be thankful. Forever Jesus will reign as our King. Show us the idols in our hearts that we need to cast aside so that our focus is pure. Create in us a clean heart that will better reflect Your glory. In Jesus Name. Amen.