

## House On The Rock Life Group Study outline

### July: Repositioning for Greatness

#### Introduction

David is regarded as Israel's greatest king, and pointed to as an example in both the old and new testaments. Why was David regarded as great? He fought and won many battles, he had wealth and wisdom, and his psalms remain a key part of our worship expression several thousand years later. Is that the reason why, though? If we must learn from David's example, we need to understand what set him apart in God's eyes, and what was the key to his own greatness.

#### Pilot text

***1 Chr 11:19 So David went on and became great, and the LORD of hosts was with him.***

***Zech 12:8 [NLT] On that day the LORD will defend the people of Jerusalem; the weakest among them will be as mighty as King David! And the royal descendants will be like God, like the angel of the LORD who goes before them!***

#### Week 3: David - a case study of greatness

- How would greatness have been defined in David's circumstances? [Open discussion]
  - [1 Sam 8:11-18](#), [Matt 20:25](#)
- What was the basis of David's greatness, as described in the bible?
  - [2 Sam 7:18-25](#), also [2 Sam 6:20-22](#), [Acts 13:22](#)), [Acts 13:36](#)
- What can we learn from when David got things wrong?
  - [2 Sam 12:1-24](#), [Psa 51](#)
- Knowing what we now do about greatness, what are the things that keep us from being great in the kingdom of God?
  - [James 4:6](#), [1 Pet 5:5](#)
- Take home actions
  - [Matt 18:3](#) says we need to be converted, repositioned to start again, to become like children. What areas of your life do you need to be converted in, repositioned, in order to experience greatness?

#### **Note:**

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