

I Have Found David Acts 13:22

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David possessed many of the attitudes that were perfected by Christ
Should characterize all those who are disciples of Christ

David Loved The Word of God

Psalm 119:97 *O how I love Your law! It is my meditation all the day.*

Psalm 119:47-48 *I shall delight in Your commandments, Which I love. And I shall lift up my hands to Your commandments, Which I love; And I will meditate on Your statutes.*

This love for God's Word is due to the fact that...

Psalm 119:11 *Your word I have treasured in my heart, That I may not sin against You.*

Psalm 119:50 *This is my comfort in my affliction, That Your word has revived me.*

Psalm 119:165 *Those who love Your law have great peace, And nothing causes them to stumble.*

Jesus loved the Word of God **Matthew 4:4,7,10**

Do you love the Word of God?

Psalm 1:1-3 *How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, Nor stand in the path of sinners, Nor sit in the seat of scoffers! But his delight is in the law of the Lord, And in His law he meditates day and night. He will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water, Which yields its fruit in its season And its leaf does not wither; And in whatever he does, he prospers.*

David Loved To Pray

Psalm 116:1-2 *I love the Lord, because He hears My voice and my supplications. Because He has inclined His ear to me, Therefore I shall call upon Him as long as I live.*

Psalm 116:12-13 *What shall I render to the Lord For all His benefits toward me? I shall lift up the cup of salvation And call upon the name of the Lord.*

Psalm 145:18 *The Lord is near to all who call upon Him, To all who call upon Him in truth.*

Jesus was also a man of prayer

Luke 5:16 *But Jesus Himself would often slip away to the wilderness and pray.*

John 17; Matthew 26:36-44; 27:46; Luke 23:34,46

Do you love to pray?

Philippians 4:6-7 *Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

1Thessalonians 5:16-18 *Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.*

Psalm 32:6-7 *Therefore, let everyone who is godly pray to You in a time when You may be found; Surely in a flood of great waters they will not reach him. You are my hiding place; You preserve me from trouble; You surround me with songs of deliverance.*

David Loved To Praise God

Psalm 119:164 *Seven times a day I praise You, Because of Your righteous ordinances.*

Psalm 95:1-7 *O come, let us sing for joy to the Lord, Let us shout joyfully to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving, Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God And a great King above all gods, In whose hand are the depths of the earth, The peaks of the mountains are His also. The sea is His, for it was He who made it, And His hands formed the dry land. Come, let us worship and bow down, Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker. For He is our God, And we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand*

Psalm 104:33 *I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.*

Jesus also loved to praise God

Matthew 11:25-26 *At that time Jesus said, "I praise You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from the wise and intelligent and have revealed them to infants. Yes, Father, for this way was well- pleasing in Your sight.*

Do we love to praise God?

Psalm 147:1 *Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God; For it is pleasant and praise is becoming.*

David Loved Unity Among Brethren

Psalm 133 *Behold, how good and how pleasant it is For brothers to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious oil upon the head, Coming down upon the beard, Even Aaron's beard, Coming down upon the edge of his robes. It is like the dew of Hermon Coming down upon the mountains of Zion; For there the Lord commanded the blessing — life forever*

1Samuel 18:1 *Now it came about when he had finished speaking to Saul, that the soul of Jonathan was knit to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as himself.*

Knew terrible pain of division (his sons, Amnon & Absalom **2Samuel 13**)

Jesus loved unity also

John 17:23 *I in them and You in Me, that they may be perfected in unity, so that the world may know that You sent Me, and loved them, even as You have loved Me.*

Ephesians 2:14-16 *For He Himself is our peace, who made both groups into one and broke down the barrier of the dividing wall, by abolishing in His flesh the enmity, which is the Law of commandments contained in ordinances, so that in Himself He might make the two into one new man, thus establishing peace, and might reconcile them both in one body to God through the cross, by it having put to death the enmity.*

Do we love unity enough to pay the price?

Ephesians 4:1-3 Therefore I, the prisoner of the Lord, implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing tolerance for one another in love, being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Romans 16:17 Now I urge you, brethren, keep your eye on those who cause dissensions and hindrances contrary to the teaching which you learned, and turn away from them.

David Hated Every False Way

Psalm 119:104 From Your precepts I get understanding; Therefore I hate every false way.

Psalm 101:3-4 I will set no worthless thing before my eyes; I hate the work of those who fall away; It shall not fasten its grip on me. A perverse heart shall depart from me; I will know no evil.

Psalm 101:6-7 My eyes shall be upon the faithful of the land, that they may dwell with me; He who walks in a blameless way is the one who will minister to me. He who practices deceit shall not dwell within my house; He who speaks falsehood shall not maintain his position before me.

Jesus also hated error and false ways

Matthew 21:12-13 And Jesus entered the temple and drove out all those who were buying and selling in the temple, and overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who were selling doves. And He said to them, "It is written, 'MY house shall be called A house of prayer'; but you are making it a robbers' den."

Denunciation of hypocritical Pharisees, scribes, & lawyers **Matthew 23:13-36**

What is our attitude toward false ways?

2Corinthians 10:3-6 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh, for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses. We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and we are taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ, and we are ready to punish all disobedience, whenever your obedience is complete.

David Did God's Will

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Jesus Did God's Will

John 4:34 Jesus *said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me and to accomplish His work.

Matthew 26:42 He went away again a second time and prayed, saying, "My Father, if this cannot pass away unless I drink it, Your will be done."

How about us? Are we motivated to do ALL of God's will?

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