

The Patient King

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The Heart
of a King

SHARE

Has there been a time in your life when you were treated unfairly? How did you respond?

COMING UP

GRACEPOLARIS.ORG/EVENTS

Vacation Bible School June 16–20 • All kids entering Grades 1–6 in the fall are invited to join us for a wild adventure! As we build a solid rock foundation in Jesus through lessons, games, snacks, crafts, science experiments, and music, we'll learn that Jesus is our true north. Students entering Grades 7–8 in the fall are invited to our special Youth VBS where we'll focus on building leadership skills as we serve the elementary VBS and have our own Bible teaching times. To get more info or register, visit GracePolaris.org/VBS.

Women in the Word Mondays, July 7–August 4 at 7:00 p.m. • MC 3–4 • Women, you are invited to walk through the encouraging book of Ephesians for five weeks this summer! This study is appropriate for all biblical study levels and welcomes all women ages 13 and up. Please bring a Bible and pen. Handouts will be provided. Register by Sunday, July 6 at GracePolaris.org/Study or text the word **STUDY** to **614-888-7733**. Space is limited.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

Our coffee ministry team serves on Sunday mornings by brewing coffee and restocking supplies at coffee stations before both services. To learn more about serving with this ministry, fill out the form at GracePolaris.org/Serve, select **hospitality** and a staff member will be in touch.

WITNESS

PLAY OF THE WEEK

Consider an act of kindness that you can do for someone, and then go do it. When doing your act of kindness, just say you're welcome, unless they ask you why.

EXPLORE

- 1 What stood out to you in this sermon?
- 2 How does David's conscience respond after cutting off Saul's robe? What does this teach about a conscience shaped by faith rather than blunted by sin?
- 3 How do you see David's humility and integrity on display in this chapter? Would you have acted the same as David? Why or why not?
- 4 Read Romans 12:17–19. How does David model these verses in 1 Samuel 24? How can we cultivate a heart that chooses trust in the Lord over vengeance?
- 5 What does David's heart teach us about trusting God with justice and timing rather than taking matters into our own hands? Why is it difficult to trust God when we are uncertain?
- 6 How do you sense the Lord leading you to apply this teaching from 1 Samuel 24?

PRAY

Pray for a greater trust in the Lord that would lead to integrity and humility as we interact with those around us, especially those who don't know Christ.