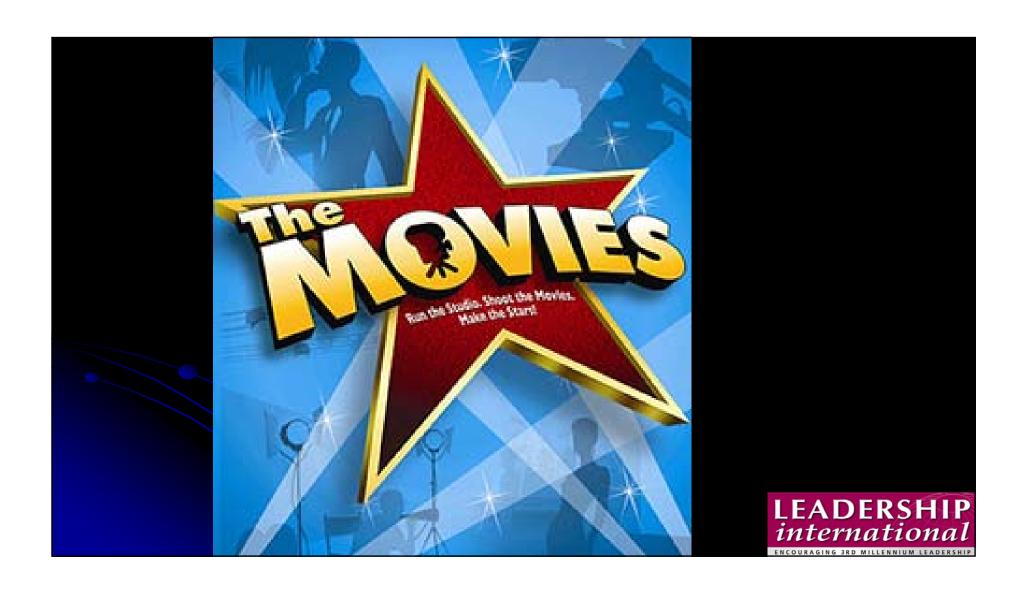
LESSONS FROM THE LIFE OF DAVID, KING OF ISRAEL





- 1. THE PATH
- 2. THE PURPOSE
- 3. THE PRIORITIES
- 4. THE PEOPLE
- 5. THE PUBLIC LIFE
- 6. THE PRIVATE LIFE



1. THE PATH THE JOURNEY OF YOUR LIFE



The journey of your life

- A God-ordained beginning & end
- 2. The vital in-between
- 3. Some similarities, some differences
- 4. Unique to you



The journey of your life

- 5. Roadway theology
- 6. Consistent themes: companionship, courage, community, change, creativity, congruence...



2. The Purpose – Why are you on this Journey?



Why are you on this journey?

- 1. God chose you
- 2. He has a distinct plan for you and your life
- 3. Ordinary people can do extraordinary things



Why are you on this journey?

- 4. Others need you
- 5. You will be an agent of change impacting the present (transformation) and the future (legacy & inheritance)

3. THE PRIORITIES
WHAT MATTERS MOST & WHEN?



What matters most and when? **KEPING...**

- 1. "his father's sheep"
- 2. the faith
- 3. on keeping on



What matters most and when? **KEEPING...**

- 4. close to God
- 5. close to your people
- 6. a heart of worship





4. THE PEOPLE – WHAT WILL THEY DO ON THE JOURNEY?



What will they do on the journey? THEY WILL...

- 1. follow you some discontented, distressed, in debt...
- 2. make you their leader
- be loyal and supportive; encourage you



What will they do on the journey? THEY WILL...

- 4. be disloyal and disruptive; discourage you
- 5. journey with you; desert you
- 6. expose the REAL you



5. THE PUBLIC LIFE – WHAT SHOULD OTHERS SEE?



What should others see?

- 1. Courage
- 2. Faith
- 3. Temperance and forbearance



What should others see?

- 4. Willingness to listen, learn, change
- 5. Vision for now and the future
- 6. A passion to worship God



6. THE PRIVATE LIFE – WHO ARE YOU & WHAT DO YOU BECOME?



Who are you and what do you become?

- 1. "a man after God's own heart"
- broken and mended; weak and strong
- 3. utterly dependent upon, and in pursuit of God



Who are you and what do you become?

- aware of your frailty; compassionate to others
- 5. capable of inspiring others; achieving great things
- passionate to worship God and exampling this to others



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7. THE PRIZE – WHAT'S IT FOR, ULTIMATELY?



One thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek Him in His temple

Psalm 27

