

**These Three Kings:  
On the Life of King David  
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“The Heritage of a Man after God’s Heart”  
Ruth 1-4

**Idea: To understand someone’s spiritual condition  
then you have to know what is \_\_\_\_\_ them.**

Ruth 1:1 “In the days when the judges ruled...” there were three kinds of people:



1) \_\_\_\_\_ - They knew the Lord. They knew what the Lord had done.



2) \_\_\_\_\_ - They may or may not have known the Lord. They only knew about what the Lord had done.



3) \_\_\_\_\_ - They did not know the Lord. They did not know what the Lord had done.

Ruth 1 – Meet Ruth

Ruth 2 – Meet Boaz

Ruth 3 – Boaz and Ruth meet

Ruth 4 - Boaz and Ruth are married

“Salmon the father of Boaz, whose mother was Rahab, Boaz the father of Obed, whose mother was Ruth, Obed the father of Jesse and Jesse the father of King David...” Matthew 1:5-6

LESSONS from the legacy of David:



CHOICES you might pass on to your children:



## Going Deeper

1. The Bible says: "The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it?" (Jeremiah 17:9) What would have to happen to make a person's heart one that was in tune with God?
2. What might an individual's "Watermark" sound like that is sitting in the seat of compromise?
3. How does a person move from conflict to commitment?
4. How does a person move from compromise to commitment?
5. What would you suggest Wilson Mizner was thinking when he wrote, "The most pitiful human ailment is a birdseed heart?"
6. Following the directives of Deuteronomy 24:19-22, God instructed a small businessman to provide for the needy through a process called "gleaning." How might a Christian businessman apply these principles today? What action are you currently taking to meet the needs of those in poverty? Homeless?
7. What message would you like to communicate to your descendants 100 years from now? What are you intentionally doing to make that happen?

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