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When David was called to be Israel's king, he was very young, and had no experience with government, administration, HR, leadership, nor any other skill needed by a king. Yet, he obeyed because he loved the God who called him to serve his God and his people.



David didn't know how he would learn what he needed to know, or how or when he would become king. He didn't know how or where he would receive, earn, or find money, staff, armies, horses, even a home. Yet he obeyed the God who called him to serve his God and his people.

David didn't know that the present king, Saul, would pursue him around Israel, trying to kill him. David didn't know that his beloved friend, Jonathan, would protect him from King Saul, Jonathan's own father, nor that Jonathan would eventually die in the wars in which his father engaged. Yet he obeyed the God who called him to serve his God and his people.

David didn't know that he would love and lose the love of his life, that he would love and sin greatly, that he would be a father and both love and grieve greatly. Yet he obeyed the God who called him to serve his God and his people. David didn't know that he would be the king that would lead Israel to such greatness that even to this day, King David is the remembrance and hope of nationhood for which Israel still longs. Yet he obeyed the God who called him to serve his God and his people.

David didn't know that his need for help and support would help him learn that God would provide whatever and whenever he needed, and that when David didn't lean on God, wait for God, pray to God, things didn't go well for him. His entire life was spent in training. Yet he obeyed the God who called him to serve his God and his people.

God may be calling you to do something for which you don't feel prepared, or ready, or strong enough, or old/young enough, or smart enough, or anything enough. Yet, just as David was prepared by God, led by God, helped by God, supported by God, and disciplined by God, we can be sure that if God is calling us to lead, or teach, or give, or send, or go, or come, or believe, or wait, it is because God has planned to provide all that we will need to be just the right person at just the right time to do what needs to be done to serve God and His people.

Let's pray that we will be His servants who "obey the God who calls us to serve our God and our people."

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