Developing a Godly Heart
"A Faithful Heart"

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l **It's not about our successes, it's about God's strength.**

Let every generation tell its children of your mighty acts; let them proclaim your power. (Psalm 145:4)

Your awe-inspiring deeds will be on every tongue; I will proclaim your greatness. (Psalm 145:6)

Sermons on King David just fascinate me. Why does the modern Christian church almost hold him in awe when he was both an adulterer and murderer?

I find it very difficult to answer this question: If God picked him as the successor to Saul, why he did not then chose to remove him?

You will have an almost impossible task to convince me that justice was served.

l **It's not about justice, it's about Jesus.**

The LORD is merciful and compassionate, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. (Psalm 145:8)

The LORD is good to everyone. He showers compassion on all his creation. (Psalm 145:9)

l **It's not whether we fall, but whether we follow.**

The LORD helps the fallen and lifts those bent beneath their loads. (Psalm 145:14)

The eyes of all look to you in hope; you give them their food as they need it. (Psalm 145:15)