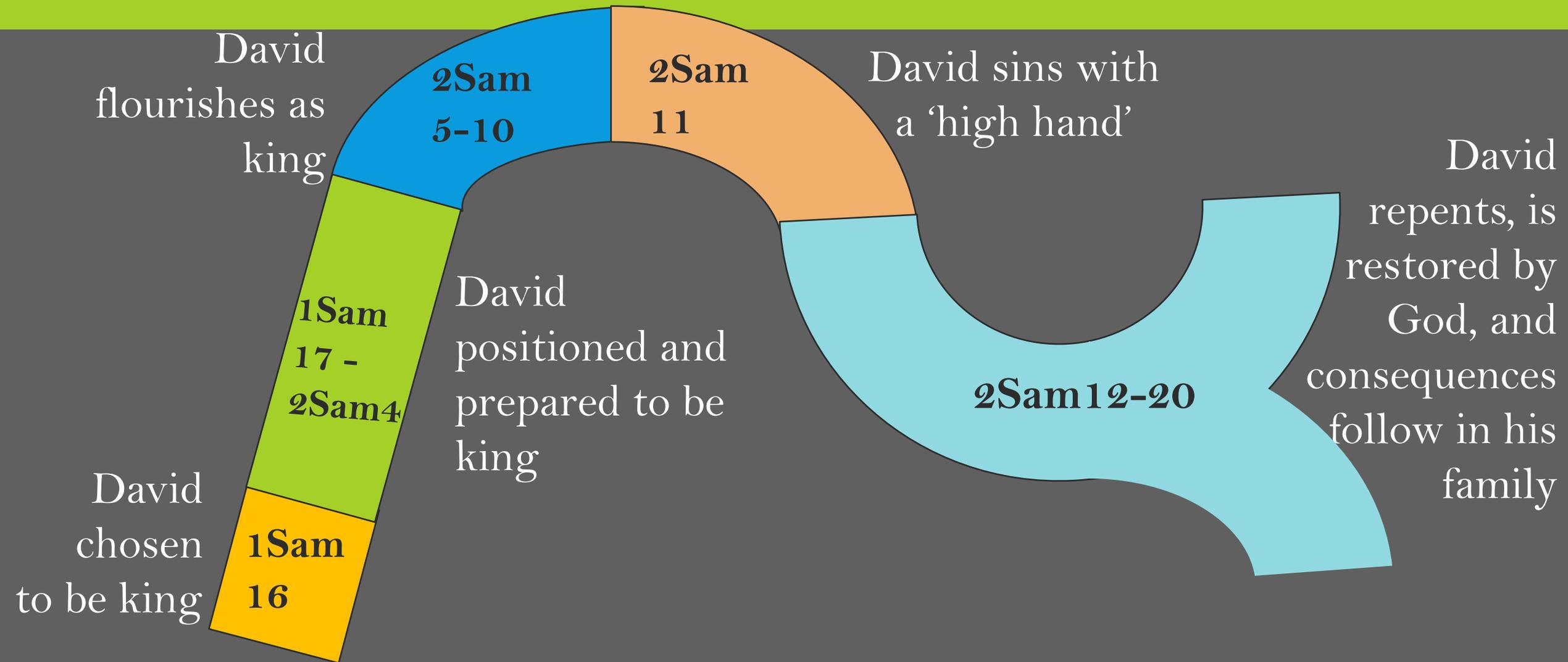


DAVID'S TRAJECTORY



DAVID'S IDENTITY

- 1Sam 13.14: “But now your kingdom will not endure; the LORD has sought out a man after His own heart and appointed him ruler of His people, because you have not kept the LORD’s command.”
- 1 Sam 16.7: People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.
- Acts 13.22: After removing Saul, He made David their king. God testified concerning him: ‘I have found David son of Jesse, a man after My own heart; he will do everything I want him to do.’

OUR IDENTITY IN CHRIST

- Gal 3.26: So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith
- 2Cor 5.17: Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.
- 1Pet 2.9: But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession
- Eph5.25-27: Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to Himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.

CULTURALLY ACCEPTABLE SINS?

- Sexual immorality
- Idolatry
- Hatred
- Discord
- Jealousy
- Fits of rage
- Selfish ambition
- Dissensions
- Factions
- Envy
- Drunkenness
- Strife
- Deceit
- Malice
- Gossip
- Slander
- Insolence
- Arrogance
- Boasting
- Disobedience to parents
- Bitterness
- Anger
- Brawling
- Obscenity
- Foolish talk
- Coarse joking
- Adultery
- Lewdness
- Folly
- Greed

TWO DITCHES IN DEALING WITH SIN

- **Trivializing**

- Romans 6.1-2: What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? By no means!
- Be who you are

- **Trying to do better on our own**

- Gal 3.3: Are you so foolish? After beginning by means of the Spirit, are you now trying to finish by means of the flesh?
- The Holy Spirit will move you to obedience if you yield to Him

CULTIVATING RESPONSIVE HEARTS



Ask- And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power ... to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge



Meditate- focus on one characteristic of God for 3-5mins; i.e. God is love, or a God who runs towards the rebellious from the parable of the prodigal son



Worship- standing, clapping, kneeling, shouting, raising arms, etc. are all responses to truths we are singing about God