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**THE LIFE OF DAVID:
HOW TO MAKE A PURPLE NATION**
2 Samuel 5.1-5

1. Be open to **DISCUSSION**.

2. Focus on what we have **IN COMMON**. *“We are your own flesh and blood.” v1*

So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. Genesis 1.27

3. There is **GOOD** even in those with whom we **DISAGREE**.

“In the past, while Saul was king over us, you were the one who led Israel on their military campaigns.” v2

4. Don’t celebrate another’s **MISFORTUNE**. 2 Samuel 1

Do not gloat when your enemy falls; when they stumble, do not let your heart rejoice... Proverbs 24.17

5. Be **SHEPHERDED** by **JESUS** more than any other leader.

I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me. John 10.14

6. God promises a **BETTER FUTURE** when we **RECONCILE**.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Matthew 5.9

Real wisdom, God’s wisdom, begins with a holy life and is characterized by getting along with others. It is gentle and reasonable, overflowing with mercy and blessings, not hot one day and cold the next, not two-faced. You can develop a healthy, robust community that lives right with God and enjoy its results only if you do the hard work of getting along with each other, treating each other with dignity and honor. James 3.17-18 The Message

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What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?

Love God, Love Others, Learn Jesus, DO SOMETHING!
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