

FAMOUS LESSONS FROM FORGOTTEN LIVES
Six Lives from the Bible and What They Teach Us About
God Establishing His Supremacy in Our Lives

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INTRODUCTION

I. FORGOTTEN, BUT SIGNIFICANT, PEOPLE IN THE BIBLE

1 Samuel 18:6-8

When the men were returning home after David had killed the Philistine, the women came out from all the towns of Israel to meet King Saul with singing and dancing, with joyful songs and with tambourines and lutes. ⁷ As they danced, they sang: "Saul has slain his thousands, and David his tens of thousands." ⁸ Saul was very angry; this refrain galled him.

1 Samuel 22:1-2

David left Gath and escaped to the cave of Adullam. When his brothers and his father's household heard about it, they went down to him there. ² All those who were in distress or in debt or discontented gathered around him, and he became their leader. About four hundred men were with him.

In Your Bible:
2 Samuel 23:1-2
(Page 321 in the Pew Bible)

In Your Bible:
2 Samuel 23:8-12
(Page 321 in the Pew Bible)

II. THE LASTING IMPACT OF SIGNIFICANT, THOUGH FORGOTTEN, LIVES....

Isaiah 49:14-16

But Zion said, "The Lord has forsaken me, the Lord has forgotten me." 15 "Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget you! 16 See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands..."

III. FOUR TRAITS THAT CHARACTERIZE PEOPLE OF SIGNIFICANCE

A. A _____

B. A _____

C. A _____

D. A _____

Philippians 2:1-4

If you have any **encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit**, if any tenderness and compassion, 2 then make my **joy complete** by being like-minded, having the same love, **being one in spirit and purpose**. 3 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. 4 **Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.**

CONCLUSION