

Clarence Park Baptist Church

Question for Week following service 1st May 2022



1 CHRONICLES

A Living History Of God's Faithfulness

Week 2

David and Jerusalem (Chapters 10-12)

Big Idea of the Message: The book of 1 Chronicles was written, in part, to highlight Israel's leadership and the positive ways that they served God.

Application Point: What do we need to do in order to ensure that we place God at the centre of our lives?

Preparation

1. Watch the sermon from the church YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=voRUp4qPeOE>
2. Begin with a time of prayer – asking God to help you learn something new
3. Read the passages below and reflect on the questions, if meeting with a group share your answers together.

1 Chronicles 11:1-9 New International Version - UK

David becomes king over Israel

11 All Israel came together to David at Hebron and said, 'We are your own flesh and blood. ²In the past, even while Saul was king, you were the one who led Israel on their military campaigns. And the LORD your God said to you, "You will shepherd my people Israel, and you will become their ruler."'

³When all the elders of Israel had come to King David at Hebron, he made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD, and they anointed David king over Israel, as the LORD had promised through Samuel.

David conquers Jerusalem

⁴David and all the Israelites marched to Jerusalem (that is, Jebus). The Jebusites who lived there ⁵said to David, 'You will not get in here.' Nevertheless, David captured the fortress of Zion – which is the City of David.

⁶David had said, 'Whoever leads the attack on the Jebusites will become commander-in-chief.' Joab son of Zeruiah went up first, and so he received the command.

⁷David then took up residence in the fortress, and so it was called the City of David. ⁸He built up the city around it, from the terraces to the surrounding wall, while Joab restored the rest of the city. ⁹And David became more and more powerful, because the LORD Almighty was with him.

[New International Version - UK \(NIVUK\)](#)

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Questions for discussion

Reflect on the message of the sermon using the following questions.

Take time at the end to ask what is God teaching you this week to help you grow as a disciple of Jesus?

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
2. David made Jerusalem the capital for a number of reasons. To unite the people, the importance of water to a desert city, its strategic location for defense and to follow God's command. What are the key things needed in your life to build on God and to grow as a disciple?
3. What might need to change in your life in order to allow God to be at the centre of your life and worship? Are you prepared to make your own life the move from Hebron to Jerusalem?

Prayer

Take some time to pray for the church, our local community and for you to know more of God in your daily walking with him.