



## David's Code

A code of conduct based on the correction of David's suspensions of faith

Background: David's anger when he was insulted by Nabal (1 Samuel 25)

1) Do not allow your pride to trigger destructive anger but let the rebukes of others open your eyes to your blind spots that need to be corrected.

Background: David's conclusion that he had to live among the Philistines in order to survive (1 Samuel 27)

2) Do not become weary in well-doing but instead, place value on the grace God has given to keep you strong.

Background: David's depression that opened the door to temptation (2 Samuel 11:1)

3) Do not be controlled by emotions or feelings but be directed instead by your faith.

Background: David's adultery with Bathsheba (2 Samuel 11:2-5)

4) Do not fall prey to the deceptions of the devil but develop a regimen of resistance to temptation.

Background: David's attempt to cover his sin by killing Bathsheba's husband Uriah (2 Samuel 11:6-27)

5) Do not cover your sin but quickly confess your wrong to God and to anyone whom you have harmed.

Background: David's sin of numbering the people (2 Samuel 24)

6) Do not allow your spirit to get carried away with what you want for yourself, but instead, always be willing to ask God for direction with a heart that is ready to do anything that He desires.