

MORE THAN WORDS – PART 2: SKILL SET SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022

The skill set we have is not something separate from the spiritual side of life. Rather, the skill set we have is something given to us by God for whatever assignment we are given to do. We are responsible for developing the skills given to us by God. We cannot put in what God has left out; we must work out what God has put in – and God works through what we work on. And when the church works together (as it should) God stacks our skills together to accomplish things far greater than we could ever form on our own.

Before David became king, he served as a shepherd and then musician to Saul – growing in both skill sets prepared him to be king and he became Israel’s greatest king as God worked through what David (a man after God’s own heart) worked on.

READ 1 SAMUEL 16:14-23

- How would you describe a skill set and why one is important?
- Why do you think God’s favor was removed from Saul?
- Why do you think Saul was left with a tormented spirit after God’s favor was removed?
- How might David’s time as a shepherd provided him the opportunity to refine his skill set as a talented musician? How did his skill as a musician provide him an opportunity before Saul and expose him to the life of a king?
- How might David’s time as a shepherd provide him the opportunity to gain courage to fight Goliath and engage in battle as a king?
- How did David’s experiences as a shepherd and musician prepare him for what God was preparing for David?
- What are some ways Saul inviting David to be armor bearer and stay in his service might have prepared David for his role as king?
- What are some reasons David might have given up on becoming king when he was a shepherd or musician?
- What are some reasons you think about giving up on what God has given you to do?
- How has God placed you in positions to prepare you for what he has given you to do?
- What are some experiences God has “stacked” upon each other in your life to prepare you for what he has given you to do?
- What next step will you take to embrace your positioning and experience as part of God preparing you to accomplish what he’s given you to do?

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