



## **Leadership Lessons from the Life of David — Syllabus**

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**Class Duration:** 8 weeks

**Course Textbook:** *David the Great* by Mark Rutland; additionally, I & II Samuel from OT

### **Course Description:**

In this course, KINEO students will study the life of King David for ten weeks in order to learn the multifaceted layers of Kingdom leadership. From the life of this giant of the Scriptures, we can learn the non-negotiables of character and competency in the life of all Kingdom leaders. Faith, humility, temptation, compromise, betrayal, and patience are just a few of the essentials that will be focused upon in this course. With the majority of emphasis coming from the biblical narrative of King David's life, we will also be supplementing our course with the textbook, *David the Great* by Dr. Mark Rutland.

### **Course Objectives and Goals:**

KINEO students will see from David's own life that God often chooses unlikely people for great Kingdom purposes. From there the student will learn about what spiritual promotion looks like in the Kingdom. This course will equip current and future leaders to understand how to wait on God's timing, how to endure rejection, how to respond in conflict and how to endure betrayal. In the end, each student will discover how the goal of finishing well must always be kept before those whom God is calling to become leaders. David's testimony will touch nearly every place which will arise in our lives as we follow God and lead people.

### **Class Methodology of Teaching:**

1. Class lectures – majoring on David's life as revealed in 1 & 2 Samuel and the Psalms
2. Required reading – *David the Great* by Mark Rutland
3. Note taking from the in-class slides is important; most of the quizzing and testing will come from the in-class lectures; there will also be material from the course textbook contained on quizzes and tests. Students must stay engaged and take notes while following the slides and printed outlines of each of the seven weeks of class time.

**Course Requirements:**

1. Participate in class discussions
2. Outside assignments (homework):
  - Reading: Bible passages covered in class from week to week
  - Reading: *David the Great*
3. Class attendance and punctuality are required.
4. In case of an absence:
  - **The student** must view the lecture of the missed class on the website before the next class.
  - **The student** is required to contact the school office for handouts, homework assignments, etc.
  - **The student** is to be current on all assignments by the next class – keeping the same pace with the instructor and other students.
5. The textbook quiz is in accordance with the quiz timeline, regardless of an absence.
6. Students must pass all tests and quizzes.

**Reading and Quiz schedule:**

**Weekly quizzes** that cover material from classroom lectures will be assigned at the end of each week's class and will be located in your student portal. It is the student's responsibility to know this and complete quizzes each week. Weekly Quizzes will also contain material from the course textbook, *David the Great*, and the student must follow the assigned reading schedule.

**Textbook reading and quiz assignments are in your Intro Course.**

All quizzes must be completed by Wednesday at 11:59pm EST prior to the next class on Thursday.