



God opposes the proud but shows grace to the humble.

James 4:6

LIFEHACKS #2 – HUMBLE

David was a man after God's own heart. And he had his moments when you can see it clearly, when he seemed to have figured everything out. He wasn't afraid of the giant. He picked up a few small stones and took on that giant. With God's help he defeated the giant.

But then there are those moments when you start thinking, "This was a man after God's own heart? Really!?!". He had those moments in his life when he seemed to forget who he was and who his God was. He fell far from God. What happened? How could a man after God's own heart fall so far?

When David was the boy who humbled himself before God, who remembered who God was and what his God could do, David was in a good place. When David was just "little David," then God was God. And God showed him grace and poured out blessing on him. But when David was the "king," then David was "god" and David was proud. That's when he fell.

There's the secret. As we seek to be people after God's own heart, it's good for us to remember who we are. It's good for us to humble ourselves under God. It's good for me to be just me, little ole me.

It's good for me to let God be God. After all, he is the one who created me, who pays attention not just to me but to everything that is going on in this world. He is the one who rules all things for me and for my good. He is the one who wants to use me and pour out his grace on me.

It's good for me to be me and for God to be my God.

PRAYER:

Lord God, too many times I get too big for my britches and that's when I run into trouble. Humble me before you and pour out your grace on me. You're my God and I love you. I'm your servant and I'm glad that you love me. Amen.