



## Served His Generation

Acts 13:36

Sitting on a hill in West Virginia, in sight of a large home is a cemetery where the family of Alexander Campbell are buried. He often referred



to that place as "God's little acre."

Imagine a place where the names we read about in the Bible are buried together in one place:

\_\_\_\_\_ : Died in a ripe old age, an old man and satisfied with life; and he was gathered to his people (Gen 25:8)

\_\_\_\_\_ : My witness, my faithful one, who was killed among you (Rev 2:13)

\_\_\_\_\_ : Through faith, though he is dead, he still speaks (Heb 11:4)

\_\_\_\_\_ : I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith (2 Tim 4:7)

\_\_\_\_\_ : He is not here (Mt 28:6)

David: After he served the purpose of God in his own generation, fell asleep, and was laid among his father, and underwent decay."

### 1. David understood that God had a \_\_\_\_\_ for him

What is God's purpose for you? (2 Cor 5:7, 9)

- Without God, our direction becomes \_\_\_\_\_, our purpose \_\_\_\_\_, and our conclusion \_\_\_\_\_
- David was a man \_\_\_\_\_ God's heart (Acts 13:22)

### 2. David used his \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for the kingdom

- He was \_\_\_\_\_ for opportunities (1 Sam 17)  
He took taunting God as a \_\_\_\_\_ offense  
He attributed his earlier victories as God's \_\_\_\_\_  
He was \_\_\_\_\_ what God would do

David was the least likely to fight Goliath. Why?

### 3. David accepted the \_\_\_\_\_ God presented to him

- Isa 6:8
- Ezek 22:30

Why would David not be a good candidate to be a king?

Leon Wood: "In contrast to the rule of Saul, David's reign was one of unification and development of the kingdom. He brought the tribes together, established an efficient government, organized the priesthood and maintained an army that scarcely lost a battle. He inherited a divided, war torn land, and when he died, left an empire. David was not only a strong king in contrast to his predecessor; he was the strongest king Israel ever had. He was the measure to others. To be a king like David came to be the highest accolade a successor could have.

A common expression for Jesus is "son of David" (Mt 9:27; 12:23)

### 4. David had the \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ a son to serve God (1 Kg 2:2-4)