



How To Consolidate for Expansion In Life
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King David (Part 6) - Consolidation and Expansion
Sunday Sermon, October 11, 2026

We are now looking at the stage of David's life after he has been appointed king over all Israel. We learn lessons on consolidation and expansion.

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CONSOLIDATION AND EXPANSION

2 Samuel chapters 5-10; 1 Chronicles 10-19

We provide a quick summary of what happens in this phase of king David's life. And then we draw key insights on consolidation and expansion – how we assimilate and build on what God brings into our lives.

CAPTURE OF JERUSALEM

Once all of Israel comes and welcomes David as king, David conquers Jerusalem and establishes it as the political and religious capital of Israel (2 Samuel 5:6-10).

With Jerusalem as the capital, David establishes, expands and secures the kingdom of Israel (2 Sam. 5-6. David's army is strong and powerful (1 Chronicles 11-12).



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David then brings the Ark into Jerusalem (2 Samuel 6, 1 Chronicles 13, 15-16).

God establishes the Davidic Covenant – declaring that David's throne will be perpetual (2 Samuel 7, 1 Chronicles 17).

David expresses his desire to build a Temple, God's House (2 Samuel 7).

David's gained victories over the **Philistines, Moabites, Arameans (Syrians), Edomites, and the Ammonites** (2 Samuel 8-10, 1 Chronicles 18-19). His kingdom extended from the region of the Euphrates River in the north and northeast to the borders of Egypt and the Red Sea region in the south, with influence extending westward to the Mediterranean coast and eastward into Transjordan and parts of Syria. He established military dominance over territories extending toward the Euphrates, the great river of Mesopotamia. David subdued the Philistines, Israel's longstanding western enemies along the Mediterranean coastal plain, in the region of Gaza, Ashkelon, Ashdod, Ekron and Gath. David defeated Moab, and Ammon. These territories lay east of the Dead Sea and the Jordan River, in what is now principally Jordan. David defeated the Edomites in the South and extended Southwest the wider region toward Egypt. It is important to distinguish between territory directly administered by Israel and territories that were subject to David through military occupation, garrisons, tribute, or political submission. The biblical accounts describe several neighboring peoples as becoming David's servants or paying tribute; this does not necessarily mean that every part of their lands was incorporated into Israel proper. This was the height of Israel's regional power under David, preparing the way for the prosperity and temple-building era of Solomon.

David appointed officials and demonstrated strong administration and governance (2 Samuel 8, 1 Chronicles 18).

David showed kindness to Mephibosheth, son of Jonathan (2 Samuel 9).

Here are some key insights we draw from this phase of king David's life on consolidation and expansion.



LET THE LORD BUILD THE HOUSE

2 Samuel 5:10

So David went on and became great, and **the LORD God of hosts was with him.**

2 Samuel 5:12

So David knew that **the LORD had established him as king over Israel, and that He had exalted His kingdom for the sake of His people Israel.**

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Chronicles

14:17

Then the fame of David went out into all lands, and the LORD brought the fear of him upon all nations.

These Scriptures highlight that David recognized that what was happening in his life and for his people was something God was doing. God had brought this about and was doing this for His people.

This was not David's own doing. This was not for David's personal benefit. This was something God was doing for His people, though David was in "the center" of all that was happening.

While we know we are co-workers with God and we do our part, we must recognize that all things are from Him, for Him and because of Him.

Solomon, king David's son captured it in these words in Psalm 127:1 *"Unless the LORD builds the house they labor in vain who build it..."*

A key for us to consolidate and expand on what God is doing in our lives is to only desire what comes from Him and let Him build the house rather than pursuing our own interests and agendas.

CONTINUE TO LISTEN AND OBEY



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While David had been established as king, he continued to inquire of God, continued to listen to God and depend on God for direction, even in his military campaigns. While a few recorded instances are there for us, we can be certain that this must have been David's approach to all serious campaigns that he undertook.

2 Samuel 5:19-20

19 So David inquired of the LORD, saying, "Shall I go up against the Philistines? Will You deliver them into my hand?" And the LORD said to David, "Go up, for I will doubtless deliver the Philistines into your hand."

20 So David went to Baal Perazim, and David defeated them there; and he said, "The LORD has broken through my enemies before me, like a breakthrough of water." Therefore he called the name of that place Baal Perazim.

2 Samuel 5:23-25

24 Therefore David inquired of the LORD, and He said, "You shall not go up; circle around behind them, and come upon them in front of the mulberry trees.

24 And it shall be, when you hear the sound of marching in the tops of the mulberry trees, then you shall advance quickly. For then the LORD will go out before you to strike the camp of the Philistines."

25 And David did so, as the LORD commanded him; and he drove back the Philistines from Geba as far as Gezer.

God had also blessed David with two prophets Nathan and Gad who spoke into his life (2 Samuel 7:1-17, 2 Samuel 24). David listened and obeyed the word of the Lord through the mouth of these prophets.

A key for us to consolidate and expand on what God is doing in our lives is to continue to listen to Him and obey Him.

PRIORITIZE PASSION FOR THE LORD – ESTABLISH CONTINUOUS WORSHIP



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2 Samuel 6, 1 Chronicles 15-16 and 1 Chronicles 23-26

2 Samuel 6:14-15,20-22

14 Then David danced before the LORD with all his might; and David was wearing a linen ephod.

15 So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the LORD with shouting and with the sound of the trumpet.

20 Then David returned to bless his household. And Michal the daughter of Saul came out to meet David, and said, "How glorious was the king of Israel today, uncovering himself today in the eyes of the maids of his servants, as one of the base fellows shamelessly uncovers himself!"

21 So David said to Michal, "It was before the LORD, who chose me instead of your father and all his house, to appoint me ruler over the people of the LORD, over Israel. Therefore I will play music before the LORD.

22 And I will be even more undignified than this, and will be humble in my own sight. But as for the maidservants of whom you have spoken, by them I will be held in honor."

David was a passionate worshipper of God. He did not hesitate to display his passion for God openly before people. This was pure, sincere, unadulterated, passion for God and a heart of worship of God. He was not afraid of his own reputation. He knew God would take care of that.

David went on to establish ongoing continuous worship of God in Israel.

1 Chronicles 16:37-40

37 So he left Asaph and his brothers there before the ark of the covenant of the LORD to minister before the ark regularly, as every day's work required;

38 and Obed-Edom with his sixty-eight brethren, including Obed-Edom the son of Jeduthun, and Hosah, to be gatekeepers;

39 and Zadok the priest and his brethren the priests, before the tabernacle of the LORD at the high place that was at Gibeon,



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40 to offer burnt offerings to the LORD on the altar of burnt offering regularly morning and evening, and to do according to all that is written in the Law of the LORD which He commanded Israel;

David brought the Ark of the Covenant to Jerusalem and established worship before the Lord there. The account in 1 Chronicles 23-26 gives considerably more detail about the priests, Levites, musicians, gatekeepers, and their assigned duties.

David established **two coordinated centers of worship** because the Ark of the Covenant and the Mosaic Tabernacle were temporarily in different locations.

Jerusalem - Mount Zion: The Ark was placed in the tent David had prepared. Asaph and his fellow Levites ministered before the Ark through praise, thanksgiving, and music.

Gibeon: Zadok and the priests continued the prescribed sacrificial worship at the Mosaic Tabernacle, offering burnt offerings morning and evening.

Levites:

Levites responsible for the work of the house of the Lord: 24,000

Officers and judges: 6,000

Gatekeepers: 4,000 The gatekeepers guarded the entrances and facilities and were assigned duties by their families and divisions.

Musicians praising the Lord with instruments: 4,000. Levites were appointed to give thanks and praise to the Lord every morning and evening, as well as at Sabbaths, New Moons, and appointed feasts.

Total: 38,000

Priests:

David organized the priesthood into 24 divisions, as recorded in 1 Chronicles 24:1-19. Each division was assigned its order of service by lot. This enabled the priestly ministry to operate in an orderly rotation rather than requiring every priest to serve at the same time.



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Chief worship leaders

Three leading musical families were entrusted with **prophetic song and instrumental worship.**

Asaph led the musicians assigned to minister before the Ark in Jerusalem. His ministry included thanksgiving, praise, and cymbals (1 Chronicles 16:4-7; 25:1-2)

Heman was one of the principal leaders appointed for worship. His family was included among the organized groups of musicians (1 Chronicles 16:41-42; 25:4-5).

Jeduthun led another musical family, serving with instruments and thanksgiving. His descendants were also assigned duties as gatekeepers (1 Chronicles 16:41-42; 25:3,6).

1 Chronicles 25:7-8 records **288 trained and skilled musicians.** These were organized into 24 groups of 12 musicians, with assignments determined by lot. Each group was led under the oversight of the designated musical leaders.

David established ongoing spiritual worship with detailed organization, planning, shared responsibility, trained leadership, and ordered rotations to sustain continuous worship of God.

A key for us to consolidate and expand on what God is doing is to prioritize passion for God and constant worship and communion with God in our lives. Organize and build it into your daily life so that it becomes a continuous stream of passion and worship for God.

WALK UNDER GOD'S COVENANT

In this phase of David's life, it is beautiful to see God Himself putting in place a covenant with David. This is often referred to as the "Davidic Covenant". David received this covenant and thanked God for His covenant.

2 Samuel 7:16,27-29

16 And your house and your kingdom shall be established forever before you. Your throne shall be established forever." ' ' "



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27 For You, O LORD of hosts, God of Israel, have revealed this to Your servant, saying, 'I will build you a house.' Therefore Your servant has found it in his heart to pray this prayer to You.

28 "And now, O Lord GOD, You are God, and Your words are true, and You have promised this goodness to Your servant.

29 Now therefore, let it please You to bless the house of Your servant, that it may continue before You forever; for You, O Lord GOD, have spoken it, and with Your blessing let the house of Your servant be blessed forever."

Try to imagine how David's perspective would have changed from this time on. He understood the power of covenant. He has been assured by God of a perpetual throne.

We know this will be fulfilled in Jesus Christ (Isaiah 9:6-7, Luke 1:32)

A key for us to consolidate and expand on what God is doing is to walk as covenant people knowing His covenant, resting in His covenant, fully assured that His words are true.

GREAT VICTORIES COME THROUGH TEAMWORK

Another great hallmark of this phase of David's reign is the men who were working with him. David was able to advance the borders of his kingdom and overcome enemies with the help of these amazing men.

2 Samuel 7, 2 Samuel 10

These were people whom God had assembled during David's wilderness years - men brought in by the Spirit, valiant men, men of understanding,

This passage in 1 Chronicles 12 looks back at how these men had come to David while he was in the cave of Adulm and during his wilderness years:

1 Chronicles 12:16-18,22,32-33



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16 Then some of the sons of Benjamin and Judah came to David at the stronghold.

17 And David went out to meet them, and answered and said to them, "If you have come peaceably to me to help me, my heart will be united with you; but if to betray me to my enemies, since there is no wrong in my hands, may the God of our fathers look and bring judgment."

18 Then the Spirit came upon Amasai, chief of the captains, and he said: "We are yours, O David; We are on your side, O son of Jesse! Peace, peace to you, And peace to your helpers! For your God helps you." So David received them, and made them captains of the troop.

22 For at that time they came to David day by day to help him, until it was a great army, like the army of God.

32 of the sons of Issachar who had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do, their chiefs were two hundred; and all their brethren were at their command;

33 of Zebulun there were fifty thousand who went out to battle, expert in war with all weapons of war, stouthearted men who could keep ranks;

These people came because they were moved by the Spirit. There was the divine orchestration of God in the assembling of these people.

Now these men were mighty warriors, key strategists, experts in war, single-minded in their loyalty to David (stouthearted = not of double-heart, singleness of purpose, undivided heart, unswervingly loyal to David).

A key for us to consolidate and expand on what God is doing is to build a good team of people who are strategists and experts and fully committed to the call and vision God has given.

ESTABLISH SOUND ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION

We have already seen earlier how thoroughly David organized to establish continuous worship to the Lord in the Tabernacle of David in Jerusalem.

2 Samuel 8:15-18



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15 So David reigned over all Israel; and David administered judgment and justice to all his people.

16 Joab the son of Zeruiah was over the army; Jehoshaphat the son of Ahilud was recorder (in charge of the records);

17 Zadok the son of Ahitub and Ahimelech the son of Abiathar were the priests; Seraiah was the scribe (court secretary);

18 Benaiah the son of Jehoiada was over both the Cherethites and the Pelethites (the body guards); and David's sons were chief ministers (priests).

David had a strong administration and organization in place so that he could administer justice and rule well over all his people.

Organize and order your personal life to consolidate what God has brought into your life. Administer it, manage it and steward it well.

A key for us to consolidate and expand on what God is doing is to establish strong organization both at a personal level and in what God has entrusted to you.

DEMONSTRATE KINDNESS

Finally, we get a glimpse of the purity and kindness of David's heart. He asks and seeks out if there is anyone from Saul and Jonathan's family that he could show kindness to.

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Samuel

9:1

Now David said, "Is there still anyone who is left of the house of Saul, that I may show him kindness for Jonathan's sake?"

6 Now when Mephibosheth the son of Jonathan, the son of Saul, had come to David, he fell on his face and prostrated himself. Then David said, "Mephibosheth?" And he answered, "Here is your servant!"

7 So David said to him, "Do not fear, for I will surely show you kindness for Jonathan your father's sake, and will restore to you all the land of



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Saul your grandfather; and you shall eat bread at my table continually."

13 So Mephibosheth dwelt in Jerusalem, for he ate continually at the king's table. And he was lame in both his feet.

A key for us to consolidate and expand on what God is doing is to extend kindness to those around, even to those who may have wronged you. Share, pass on, give away, distribute, transmit freely what God has poured into your life. When you sow kindness you reap the rewards of kindness and generosity coming back to you.

PSALMS MOST LIKELY WRITTEN DURING THIS PERIOD:

Psalm 9: thanksgiving for God's righteous judgment and victory

Psalm 10: prayer regarding oppression

Psalm 12: prayer concerning corruption and unfaithfulness

Psalm 14: the corruption of humanity

Psalm 55: distress caused by betrayal; perhaps particularly significant given David's later experience with trusted associates

Psalm 58: appeal against corrupt rulers/judges

Psalm 75: God's righteous judgment and exaltation

Psalm 101: particularly relevant to David's responsibilities as king

Psalm 103: David's great declaration of God's mercy

Psalm 144: explicitly Davidic and strongly royal/military

Psalm 145: David's great praise of the King and His kingdom

UNCERTAIN BUT PROBABLE DURING THIS TIME:

Psalm 22: profound lament and trust in God; its ultimate Messianic significance is clear, but its exact historical setting in David's life is unknown

Psalm 53: parallel to Psalm 14; dating uncertain

Psalm 108: composed from portions of Psalms 57 and 60; therefore difficult to date independently

SUMMARY

Here are seven key insights from this phase of David's life that teach us how to consolidate and expand on what God is doing:



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1. Let the Lord build the house
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4. Walk under God's covenant
5. Great victories come through teamwork
6. Establish sound organization and administration
7. Demonstrate kindness

GOSPEL AND SALVATION CALL

SUPERNATURAL MINISTRY TIME

Minister as the Spirit leads



LIFE GROUP STUDY GUIDE

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This is a simple guide for use in Life Group discussions. Our objective is to focus on the application of the Sunday sermon - how each one is becoming a doer of the Word and building their life on God's Holy Word. The Life Group meeting would normally last for 1.5 to 2 hours. Each Life Group would have up to 12-15 people.

Preparation

Life Group Leader: To prepare for the Life Group meeting, you can listen to the Sermon or review the Sunday Sermon notes. Please do not make your life group read through the complete sermon notes during the life group. All you need to do is have individuals read the Scriptures listed below and then open for a time of discussion, sharing and learning using the questions given below. All these are available in the "All Peoples Church Bangalore"



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mobile App or online at our [sermons page](#). Pray for the Life Group meeting and invite the work and ministry of the Holy Spirit.

Welcome

The Life Group meeting may commence with a time of prayer, worship, and a fun activity.

LISTEN to God's Word

Read the following Scripture references: ---

INVESTIGATE God's Word Together

Life Group is a discussion-based, participatory meeting with everyone given the opportunity to share their learning. Please discuss a few of these together, giving time for people to share their insights. We encourage each one individually to make notes of their personal learning during the Group discussion.

Q1, Every powerful thing that God does, every blessing He pours out, every experience, every revelation, every insight, must become another building block in our upward journey in God, and take us to higher realms in God.

Review and discuss personal application of these seven key insights from this phase of David's life that teach us how to consolidate and expand on what God is doing: (1) Let the Lord build the house. (2) Continue to listen and obey. (3) Prioritize passion for the Lord – establish continuous worship. (4) Walk under God's covenant. (5) Great victories come through teamwork. (6) Establish sound organization and administration. (7) Demonstrate kindness.

Each one can take a few (3 minutes max) to share one or two key insights and how they see themselves applying it to their specific life situations. Encourage each one to participate and share.

FELLOWSHIP by sharing your life and spiritual journey

Each one takes a few (3 minutes max) to share anything from their walk with God, something God has been teaching them, a testimony of answered prayer or a specific challenge that they would like prayer for. Encourage each one to participate and share.



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ENCOURAGE each other by praying and ministering to one another

Get into small groups of two or three and take turns to thank God and pray for each other in the light of what was learnt today. Listen to the Holy Spirit. Expect the gifts of the Holy Spirit to flow, bringing healing, releasing miracles, prophecy, etc.

Regroup and pray together for:

- 1, families to be protected and strengthened*
- 2, a mighty outpouring of God's Holy Spirit on us as a church and through us to bless many others in our city and nation. Nothing but a mighty work of God's Spirit can change our city and nation.*
- 3, for the BUILD TO IMPACT project - for all details to go well as we plan and build our Bible college and church facilities to serve the Lord and people.*

Close by thanking God together.



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SERMON OUTLINE

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