



## DAY 2 – God Forms Character Before He Grants Authority

### Preview

David's anointing came before recognition. Learn how God builds character and faithfulness in hidden places before entrusting influence, authority, and leadership over others.

### Scripture

1 Samuel 16:11-13

### Devotional

David was anointed king while still tending sheep.

No crowd gathered. No promotion followed immediately. Scripture simply records that the Spirit of the Lord came powerfully upon him, and then life continued much the same.

God confirmed David's calling long before He changed David's circumstances.

Leadership is not formed when people begin to follow you.

Leadership is formed when you remain faithful to what God has already placed in your care.

In rescue and wilderness leadership, authority without proven competence creates risk. In Scripture, authority without character leads to collapse.

God builds leaders from the inside out.

### Prayer

God, teach me to remain faithful in small responsibilities and unseen moments. Help me value Your approval above recognition.

### Reflection

Where am I being asked to lead faithfully without recognition?

