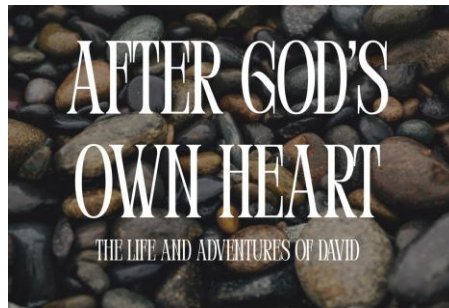


Disciple's Quest

*If you continue in My word, then you are
truly disciples of Mine.*

John 8:31



August 24, 2025

I Samuel 16:14-23

Trust and Obey

Main Idea:

Although young, in the aftermath of his being anointed king, David proved his spiritual maturity and fitness to lead Israel through His unwavering trust in God's sovereignty.

(no outline today)

Questions for further contemplation and application after the message:

- #1 Read 1 Samuel 13:14. How does this verse indicate that David differed fundamentally from Saul?

What characteristic(s) do you think marked David out as “a man after God’s own heart?”

- #2 Why do you think God prizes obedience and humility so highly in His servants?

- #3 What is humility, anyway? Define it biblically. How did David model humility in 1 Samuel 16?

- #4 What do we mean when we say that God is sovereign? How might you explain God’s sovereignty to a new believer?

- #5 Has God ever placed you in a difficult situation that you initially did not understand His purpose in, and then have it all make sense later on after persevering through a season of challenge and uncertainty?

How does God strengthen us in such times?

- #6 Why was David’s willingness to serve Saul (in the palace) a powerful expression of his faith in God?

- #7 How did David’s faithfulness to God and trust in His sovereign plan position him to be used and blessed by God?