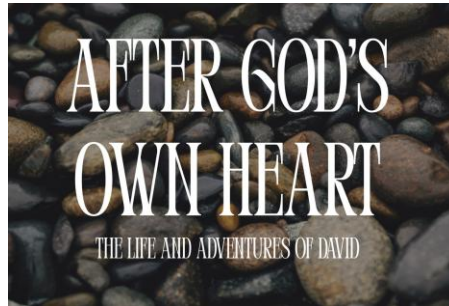


Disciple's Quest

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

John 8:31



September 21, 2025

I Samuel 18 - 19

Not What David Expected

Main Idea:

In the aftermath of David's victory over Goliath, Saul unexpectedly turned against him, and continually sought to kill him. Through it all, God protected David, strengthened his faith, and prepared him to serve as Israel's king.

(no outline today)

Questions for further contemplation and application after the message:

#1 What do you remember about God's preparation of Moses to lead His people?

How about His preparation of Joseph?

Do you find any similarities in the way God prepared David for his role as king?

#2 Who was responsible for David's blessedness/prosperity according to 18:14??
Why did God's blessing of David cause Saul to experience dread?

#3 How did God use adversity to prepare David to serve as Israel's king?

#4 What qualities evident in David's life during this period are indicative of spiritual maturity?

#5 What weakness was perhaps evident in David's life according to the message?

#6 What tends to happen with sins that are not extinguished, but rather left to smolder in our lives?

#7 How do you see God's sovereignty on display in David's story so far?