

The Broken Kingdom: “Chosen and Set Apart to Serve”

I Samuel 16:1-13

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I. A heart pulled away from God’s heart (I Samuel 15:24-28; 16:1-3)

1. Lack of faith
2. Lack of patience
3. Lack of obedience
4. Lack of trust
5. Lack of repentance

II. A heart that’s after God’s heart (1 Samuel 16:4-13)

1. Kept humble
2. Kept his integrity
Psalm 78:70-72
3. Kept obedient
4. Kept trusting
5. Kept repenting

“Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.” Psalm 51:10

“For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to give strong support to those whose heart is blameless toward him (God)...” 2 Chronicles 16:9

LET’S GO DEEPER:

1. What can we learn from the Lord’s question to Samuel, “how long will you grieve over Saul, since I have rejected him from being king over Israel?”
2. What are some ways we can be guilty of looking at the outside and then make decisions?
3. How can we know what is in other’s hearts? Do a cross reference in your bible for passages that teach us about our hearts. Discuss them with someone for their understanding.
4. How does God’s choice of David encourage you in your current stage of life or career?
5. If David were to believe the lie that “I am what I do,” how would he have seen himself? Are there other biblical characters that could’ve fallen for that lie? How did God use them?