



a study of  
THE LIFE OF DAVID

## **INTRODUCTION: DAVID ANNOINTED KING.**

“BUT NOW YOUR KINGDOM SHALL NOT CONTINUE. THE LORD HAS SOUGHT OUT A MAN AFTER HIS OWN HEART, AND THE LORD HAS COMMANDED HIM TO BE PRINCE OVER HIS PEOPLE, BECAUSE YOU HAVE NOT KEPT WHAT THE LORD COMMANDED YOU.”

**1 SAMUEL 13:14**

### SETTING THE TABLE:

- What the People Want: A KING like other NATIONS
- What God Wants: PEOPLE after His HEART
- God’s Heart: For His GLORY and our GOOD

### THE PROBLEM:

- Israel WANTED a KING like EVERYONE else.
- Israel CHOSE Saul based on OUTWARD appearance.

### THE SOLUTION:

- God WANTED a MAN after His HEART.
- God CHOSE David based on INWARD appearance.

### WHO IS DAVID?

- David was HANDSOME with BEAUTIFUL eyes and a RUDDY complexion.
- David was the son of JESSE and was a SHEPHERD.
- David and Saul are an estimated 50 YEARS apart in age.

### WHY DAVID?

- David was called a MAN after God’s own HEART.
- NOTHING qualified David outside of GOD’S CALLING.
- God chooses the NOBODIES and turns them into SOMEBODIES.

### THREE PRIORITIES OF THOSE IDENTIFIED WITH A HEART LIKE HIS:

1. God saw in David (and should see in us) an OBEDIENT heart.
2. God saw in David (and should see in us) a HUMBLE heart.
3. God saw in David (and should see in us) a heart of INTEGRITY.

### DAVID’S TRAINING:

- God trained David in SOLITUDE.
- God trained David in OBSCURITY.
- God trained David in MONOTONY.
- God trained David in REALITY.

### WHAT DO WE LEARN?:

1. God PREPARES us in the LITTLE to use us in the BIG.
2. God TAKES His TIME in our GOOD and His GLORY.

## QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER:

1. How were you challenged or encouraged by our study tonight?
2. How are you like the Israel in your desires to be like everyone else?
3. What does it mean for you practically to have a heart like His?
4. Where is God calling you to be faithful in your field?
5. What can we learn and take away from our study tonight?