

Cultivating A Heart For God (A Study of the Life of David)

“God Knows What He Is Looking For” David Owens

1 Samuel 16:6-7

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Introduction:

- A. Even though King David was not _____, there are still many things about him that are worth _____.
- B. David is the only person in Scripture to be called “a man after God’s own _____.”
- C. David leaves us with a life lived with _____ worth emulating, and to be avoided.

I. Israel Needed a

A. Here's a one sentence description of Israel at the time—"The people were on a _____ from God." (G. Frederick Owen)

B. Eli, the high priest, and his wicked sons were _____.
C. Samuel, the last of the judges was an _____.
D. What Israel wanted was a _____.
E. So God gave them what they wanted and the first king's name was _____.
F. After _____ serious acts of _____, God decided to reject and replace King Saul.

II. Was Chosen

A. God's principle of choice—The Lord looks at the _____.
B. What did David do right after he was anointed? sheep.

III. Lessons for Application

A. Qualities God saw in David:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

B. God's methods for preparing people for service:

1. God trained David in _____.
2. God trained David in _____.
3. God trained David in _____.

C. Let's become men and women who are people after God's own _____ who are effective and useful in _____, and are _____ for others.

D. It starts with _____ to God daily and _____ God faithfully each day and in every way.

Answer Key: Intro.A. perfect, emulating. B. heart. C. strengths, failures. I. Hero. I.A. long,