

LYN as You Are
David Defeats Goliath
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Just doing what we're made to do...

BIG Idea: Too often we live and function under stereotypes of who is acceptable to God and suitable for his service, thinking we must become someone we are not in order to make the cut. But we are all uniquely created for unique purposes. *We do not serve a cookie cutter God.* The only criteria important to him, is the condition and willingness of our hearts.

David understood this. Sadly, Israel didn't...

1. Israel wants a king: 1 Samuel 12:10-15
2. Saul rejected by God: 1 Samuel 15
3. Sam's Stern Words: 1 Samuel 15:22-23
4. Samuel anoints David: 1 Samuel 16
5. God looks at the heart: 1 Samuel 16:7

GOD's Story, David Defeats Goliath, 1 Samuel 17

- *David succeeded without what everyone thought he had to have.* 1 Samuel 17:50
- *We are not all the same and it's on purpose!* 1 Corinthians 12:18-22
- *"But, I don't know what to do or where to start to serve God."* Colossians 2:12b-13
- *We all have one thing in common: WHY we were made:* Ephesians 2:10

WE are all designed to do good work and accomplish good things in our world, not the same things, but good things. When we function according to how we are made, doing the good God intended for us to do, *we fulfill his good purpose and we find fulfillment.*

Psalm 25:4-5

Right On!