



3. When Saul was introduced in previous chapters, we are immediately informed about his physical stature and appearance. This stands in great contrast to the events that led to David's anointing. Read 1 Samuel 16:7 and explain why God chose David to be king. (Also see 1 Sam 13:13-14 where Samuel talks to Saul about the next king.)
  
4. If David's heart was what led God to make him king over Israel, what does this say about how Christians should seek to please God? To ask the question a different way, how important is the condition of our hearts to our efforts to pleasing God?
  
5. For most Christians, it is much easier to talk about right behavior that pleases the Lord than it is to talk about right heart motives that please the Lord. Why are both necessary if we are going to please our heavenly Father? (As a Scriptural basis for this question, consider Mark 7:1-8, where Jesus confronts the Pharisees about their lack of heart devotion to God.)

