

Pick Me!
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(1 Samuel 16:4-13)

People tend to focus on:

Talent Appearance Charisma

Experience/Education Presentation

“It Starts With the Heart”

A heart _____ to Him.

I love you, LORD; you are my strength.

– Psalm 18:1 (NLT)

Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a loyal spirit within me. Do not banish me from your presence, and don't take your Holy Spirit from me. **Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and make me willing to obey you.**

– Psalm 51:10-12 (NLT)

A heart of _____.

The LORD is my rock, my fortress, and my savior; my God is my rock, in whom I find protection. He is my shield, the power that saves me, and my place of safety.

– Psalm 18:2 (NLT)

David replied to the Philistine, “You come to me with sword, spear, and javelin, but I come to you in the name of the LORD of Heaven’s Armies—the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. Today the LORD will conquer you...And everyone assembled here will know that the LORD rescues his people, but not with sword and spear. **This is the LORD’s battle, and he will give you to us!**”

– 1 Samuel 17:45-47 (NLT)

A _____ heart.

And Mephibosheth, who was crippled in both feet, lived in Jerusalem and ate regularly at the king’s table.

– 2 Samuel 9:13 (NLT)

When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them because they were confused and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

– Matthew 9:36 (NLT)

A _____ heart.

Show me the right path, O LORD; point out the road for me to follow. Lead me by your truth and teach me, for you are the God who saves me. All day long I put my hope in you.

– Psalm 25:4-5 (NLT)

Teach me your ways, O LORD, that I may live according to your truth! Grant me purity of heart, so that I may honor you.

– Psalm 86:11 (NLT)