



A Person after God's Own Heart

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1 Samuel 16:1-13

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The life of David is one of the great stories of the Bible. There is much to learn from him. David was a lowly shepherd boy who became the king of Israel. He was a warrior poet who defeated giants and wrote love songs to God. He reigned as king for forty years (1010 to 970 BC).

David is the only person in all of Scripture to be called “a man after God’s own heart” (1 Sam. 13:14). It’s little wonder that David’s name is mentioned over 1000 times in the Bible—second only to Jesus Christ.

In our text, the Prophet Samuel is sent to the little town of Bethlehem to anoint a shepherd boy named David to be the next king of Israel.

Main Thought...

➔ Man looks on the outward appearance, but God looks on the _____.

1. It's a life _____ by silence and solitude (v. 1-5).

Ps. 8:1, 3-9; 46:10

2. It's a life _____ in the little things (v. 6-7).

1 Sam. 15:22; Mt. 25:23a

3. It's a life _____ in places of obscurity (v. 8-12).

2 Chron. 16:9a; Ps. 139:7; 1 Cor. 1:26-27

4. It's a life _____ with purpose and power (v. 13).

Ps. 23:1; Phil. 4:13

Final Thoughts...

➔ Do you know that God has a great _____ for your life?

➔ Do you know that His _____ for you begin with Christ?