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### **A Heart Like God**

**The Heart is the Compass of your Soul – Check Your Heart**

**I Samul 16**

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**David was passionate about what He did and God saw his heart.**

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**I Samuel 16:7**

**“...Do not look at his appearance or at the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for God sees not as man sees, for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.”**

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**Looking for LOVE in all the wrong places**

- A. Life – John 10:10 – “I come that you might have life...”
- B. Opportunity – Jeremiah 29:11 – “I know the plans I have for you...”
- C. Victory – Romans 8:37 – “We are more than conquerors I Christ”
- D. Encouragement – 2 Cor. 4:16 – “...we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.”

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**God loved His people and was now going to give them the perfect answer to their need for a King: A man after God’s own heart.**

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**I Samuel 16:13,14,18**

- 13 Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers; and the Spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward. And Samuel arose and went to Ramah.**
- 14 Now the Spirit of the LORD departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from the LORD terrorized him.**
- 18 Then one of the young men said, “Behold, I have seen a son of Jesse the Bethlehemite who is a skillful musician, a mighty man of valor, a warrior, one prudent in speech, and a handsome man; and the LORD is with him.”**

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**Leaders, Chosen of God, are filled with the Spirit of God**

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**Leaders have skills that are useful but God’s Spirit is a must**

**God is not as interested in what you can do as much as in who you are and what is in your heart.**

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Leaders are known for more than just what they are used for

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Godly Leaders are appointed for an ultimate task but not too big to be perfect as a temporary solution

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David had a heart to be used by God!

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All Christians are called to be Disciple Makers = leaders of people/fishers of men

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I Samuel 16:23

23 So it came about whenever the *evil* spirit from God came to Saul, David would take the harp and play *it* with his hand; and Saul would be refreshed and be well, and the evil spirit would depart from him.

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Can God trust your heart for you to simply be available.

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When God looks at you, what does the compass of your heart tell Him about who you are and where you are headed?

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Are you believing that you are not important and that God has not called you to be a leader?

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As a chosen child of God are you taking the role as Ambassador of the kingdom seriously?

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Are you always available to be used by God, or does your schedule put God and what He might have for you on hold?

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Since The Heart is the compass of the soul, we should pray like David:

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Psalms 139

- 23 Search me, O God, and know my heart;  
Try me and know my anxious thoughts;  
24 And see if there be any hurtful way in me,  
And lead me in the everlasting way.

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Job 6:10

10      “But it is still my consolation,  
And I rejoice in unsparing pain,  
That I have not denied the words of the Holy One.”

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Is your life pointing upward to Christ?

Is your heart's true north pulling to God and His Word?

The heart is what God looks at and what people are drawn towards.

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God, please check my heart!