

DAVID - Lord's Anointed King 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 11-27-16

Looks can be deceiving! Susan Boyle story

Kingdom of God like the tiniest seed.

What does God see as he looks at you/me? Would he choose you?

1. GOD CHOOSES DIFFERENTLY

*** God's Grieving Heart**

~ Samuel mourns he had hand in anointing Saul

~ So God's heart is grieving too! **1 Sam.13:13**

*** God Chooses the Heart 1 Sam.13:14**

~ God sees beyond how people appear which is only what we how see.

~ What does God see to choose David? 2nd class son, no real choice.

~ God surprises Samuel b/c he's choosing a future King, too. GRACE!

What is "*a man after God's own heart*"?

2. FOLLOW THE HEART OF GOD

*** Find David's Heart in Jesus Acts 13:22**

~ In David God anoints a future King who perfectly reflects his heart.

~ In Spirit's power Jesus brings peace between God & us. **HOPE**

Jesus loves us sacrificially b/c he loves & obeys his Father perfectly!

*** Live With Jesus' Anointing**

~ Jesus anoints us w/ his Spirit, shaping our hearts after God's own heart.

~ Power of our Baptism: Fills our heart to beat more like Jesus' heart ...

the Spirit quietly steadily transforms us! **Eph.1:13**

What does God see looking at you? He chooses & sees you perfect in Christ.

See below for *more story & reflections on David*

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Read & reflect together on the Word as a family throughout the week.

1 Samuel 17 **David & Goliath**

1. How do David & Goliath each prepare for their meeting? Describe differences
2. What stirs your imagination most vividly in this story? Why?
3. Before the battle, there were 2 perspectives: Bully might or Fearful right. What is David's new way. How did it change the outcome? Matt.17:20

1 Samuel 20 **David & Jonathan**

1. Why is this unlikely friendship so hard for David? For Jonathan?
2. How do you think Jonathan balanced loyalty to David & loyalty to his father?
3. Friends often give unequally to each other. Describe such a friendship for you. What does Jesus teach us about his friendship? John 15:13-14

1 Samuel 23 - 24 **David in the Wilderness**

1. Why does David go into the wilderness after his victory?
2. Who encourages David while he's in the wilderness? When did you have a wilderness experience & who encouraged you? See Mark 1:12-13
3. Why does David spare Saul's life when he could have killed him?

1 Samuel 30 **David Shows Gracious Generosity**

1. How does David & his men respond to their huge loss?
2. How does David show generosity before & after his victory?
3. This story has parallels to 2 stories Jesus tells. Matt. 20:1-16; 25:37-40
How have you received the gracious generosity of God?

2 Samuel 7 **David & The Covenant Promise**

1. How does God change the blessing that Nathan originally gave David?
2. What is the significance of "*David went in & sat before the Lord*"?
3. How does David pray & acknowledge the relationship between himself & God?