

Developing a Heart for God

David, before he was king **1 Samuel** Chris Mueller 6-7-2020

Introduction:

Proverbs 4:23 ...guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life.

Matthew 5:8 Blessed are the pure in heart.

Joel 2:13 Rend your heart, and not your garments.

2 Chronicles 16:9 For the eyes of the Lord move to and fro...that He may strongly support those whose heart is completely His.

1 Samuel 16:1 Now the Lord said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul, since I have rejected him from being king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil and go; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have selected a king for Myself among his sons."

#1 Cultivate a H_____ view of God

1 Samuel 16:6-7 Then it came about when they entered, that he looked at Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is before Him." But the Lord said to Samuel, "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."

Psalms 42:1 As the deer pants for the water brooks so my soul pants for Thee, oh God.

Psalms 145:3, 6 Great is the LORD, and highly to be praised, And His greatness is unsearchable...Men shall speak of the power of Your awesome acts, And I will tell of Your greatness.

Ephesians 3:20 Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly, abundantly beyond all that we ask or think according to the power that works within us.

Romans 11:33 Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God. How unsearchable are His judgments and unfathomable His ways.

Psalms 20:7 Some boast in chariots and some in horses but we will boast in the name of the Lord, our God.

Psalms 19:1, 8, 11 The heavens are telling of the glory of God, and their expanse is declaring the work of His hands...the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart...moreover by them Thy servant is warned and in keeping them there is great reward.

#2 Develop the H_____ person

1 Samuel 16:8-11 Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. And he said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." Next Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." Thus Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel. But Samuel said to Jesse, "The Lord has not chosen these." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Are these all the children?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, and behold, he is tending the sheep." Then Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here."

Mark 1:35 Jesus...rose early while it was still dark and went to lonely places to pray there.

Psalms 5:3 In the morning O Lord Thou wilt hear my voice; In the morning I will order my prayer to Thee and eagerly watch.

BE STILL AND KNOW

#3 Deepen in H _____

1 Samuel 16:11-12 *And Samuel said to Jesse, "Are these all the children?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, and behold, he is tending the sheep." Then Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here." So he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, with beautiful eyes and a handsome appearance. And the Lord said, "Arise, anoint him; for this is he."*

1st David was faithful in _____

Luke 16:10 *He who is faithful in a very little thing is faithful also in much.*

2nd David was committed to completing his task with _____

3rd David was submissive to _____

1 Peter 2:13-15 *Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human institution...for such is the will of God.*

Psalms 27:14 *Wait for the Lord, be strong and let your heart take courage, Yes wait for the Lord.*

#4 Live filled with the H _____ Spirit

1 Samuel 16:13 *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.*

Romans 8:9 *If anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to God.*

Ephesians 5:18 *Don't get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with Spirit.*

#5 Be prepared to be H _____

2 Timothy 3:12 *All who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.*

A - Choose to have your _____ come from the heart

B - God grows your heart in the _____ and in the desert

C - From your _____, depend in faith and turn to Christ

Romans 10:9-10 *...that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.*



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