

DAVID, A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

Central Idea: *As believers, we desire a heart that reflects the heart of God.*

🔗 A Surprising Choice (1-13)

- One plan (1-5)
- Two perspectives (6-13)
- Three questions
 1. Why wasn't David present?
 2. How old was David?
 3. Did David and his family understand what Samuel had done?

🔗 A Penetrating Look

- Meaning – a person after God's own heart?

- Example – David's heart

🔗 A Continuous Work

- God examines our hearts
- God changes our hearts

Questions for Personal Reflection or Group Discussion

1. In our passage, God chose a new leader for His people. What comes to mind when you think about leadership from God's perspective? Why does God choose certain individuals for positions of leadership?
2. Samuel was hesitant to obey God's command to anoint a new king for obvious reasons. But he is obedient to the Lord. What does this show about faith and fear?
3. What do we learn about God's timing and preparation through David being anointed long before he actually became king?
4. Why might David, the youngest and least expected, have been overlooked by his family? Have you ever felt overlooked or underestimated? How does this passage encourage you?
5. God tells Samuel that He looks at the heart, not outward appearance. What are some ways we are tempted to judge by outward appearances today?
6. Pastor Chuck suggested several ways David's heart aligned with God's heart. Add to the list and discuss what these mean in our daily walk with God.
7. How might we cultivate a "heart after God" like David's? How can we encourage each other in becoming people after God's own heart?

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This outline is provided to assist you in understanding and applying today's message. *David, A Man After God's Own Heart* is the second message in a series on the Life of David. This message can be listened to or downloaded at cbcomaha.org.





Life of David



DAVID, *a man after God's own heart*

1 Samuel 16.1-13

Samuel said to Saul, “You have acted foolishly; you have not kept the commandment of the LORD your God, which He commanded you, for now the LORD would have established your kingdom over Israel forever. But now your kingdom shall not endure. The LORD has sought out for Himself ***a man after His own heart***, and the LORD has appointed him as ruler over His people, because you have not kept what the LORD commanded you.”

1 Samuel 13.13-14

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1 Samuel 16.1-13

Then they asked for a king, and God gave them Saul the son of Kish, a man of the tribe of Benjamin, for forty years. After He had removed him, He raised up David to be their king, concerning whom He also testified and said, 'I HAVE FOUND DAVID the son of Jesse, ***A MAN AFTER MY HEART***, who will do all My will.'

Acts 13.21-22

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1 Samuel 16.1-13

A Surprising Choice ...

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Psalm 51.5

Heb: Look, in wrongdoing I was brought forth,
and in sin my mother conceived me.

NET: Look, I was guilty of sin from birth, a sinner
the moment my mother conceived me.

NIV: Surely, I was sinful at birth, sinful from the
time my mother conceived me.

NASB: Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,
and in sin my mother conceived me.

ESV: Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and
in sin did my mother conceive me.

NKJV: Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,
and in sin my mother conceived me.

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A Penetrating Look ...

- Meaning
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A person after God's
own heart is a
person whose life is
in harmony with the
Lord.

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A Penetrating Look ...

- Meaning
- Example

A BELIEVING HEART

The fool has said in his heart, “There is no God.”

Psalm 14.1

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1 Samuel 16.1-13

A Penetrating Look ...

- Meaning
- Example

A THANKFUL HEART

I will give thanks to the
Lord with all my heart; I
will tell of all Your
wonders.

Psalm 9.1

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1 Samuel 16.1-13

A Penetrating Look ...

- Meaning
- Example

A TRUTHFUL HEART

O Lord, who may abide
in Your tent? Who may
dwell on Your holy hill?

He who walks with
integrity, and works
righteousness, and
speaks truth in his
heart.

Psalm 15.1

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1 Samuel 16.1-13

A Penetrating Look ...

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AN OPEN HEART

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

Psalm 139.23-24

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1 Samuel 16.1-13

A Penetrating Look ...

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AN EXPECTANT HEART

Delight yourself in the
Lord; and He will give you
the desires of your heart.

Commit your way to the
Lord, trust also in Him, and
He will do it.

Psalm 37.4-5

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1 Samuel 16.1-13

A Penetrating Look ...

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A HEART THAT
LOVES GOD'S LAW

I delight to do Your will,
O my God; Your Law is
within my heart.

Psalm 40.8

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1 Samuel 16.1-13

A Penetrating Look ...

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A HEART THAT
LOVES GOD'S LAW

Let the words of my
mouth and the
meditation of my heart
be acceptable in Your
sight, O Lord, my rock
and my redeemer.

Psalm 19.14

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1 Samuel 16.1-13

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A SORROWFUL HEART

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me ... The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and a contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.

Psalm 51.10, 17

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1 Samuel 16.1-13

A Penetrating Look ...

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A HUMBLE HEART

O Lord, my heart is not
proud, or my eyes
haughty; nor do I involve
myself in great matters,
or in things too difficult
for me.

Psalm 131.1

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1 Samuel 16.1-13

A Penetrating Look ...

- Meaning
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A DEPENDENT HEART

Hear my cry, O God! Give heed to my prayer. From the end of the earth I call to You, when my heart is faint; lead me to the rock that is higher than I. For You have been a refuge for me, a tower of strength against the enemy. Let me dwell in Your tent forever; let me take refuge in the shelter of Your wings.

Psalm 61.1-4

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1 Samuel 16.1-13

A Continuous Work ...

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Our prayer ...

God, go ahead and do
in my heart what needs
to be done. Take what is
wrong and fix it.

Cleanse it, straighten
me out, Lord, touch my
heart.