

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

1. As a review, read 1 Samuel 12:12-14, and 1 Samuel 15:10-11. Why do you think the LORD made Saul king?
2. Read 1 Samuel 16:1-13. What is different about the choosing of David as the next king compared to Saul?
3. 1 Samuel 16:7 says that the LORD sees or looks at the heart. Discuss what is meant by "the heart."
4. Read 1 Samuel 16:14-23. How is Saul and David contrasted in this passage?
5. The indwelling Holy Spirit in the Old Testament seemed selective and temporary. How is that different in the New Testament? See 1 Corinthians 3:16-17, 6:19-20, Ephesians 1:13-14.
6. David's heart for God is seen in the music he played for Saul and a lot is recorded in the book of Psalms, the songbook of Israel. Half of the Psalms indicate they were written by David. Individually flip through the Psalms, find one written by David and share with the group what it reveals about David's heart.
7. How does the book of psalms help us have a heart for God like David?
8. Close by taking prayer requests and praying for each other. Pray for a heart for Jesus for every group member!

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Answers to fill in the blanks:
WHAT IS THE HEART?
1. INNERMOST 2. REAL 3. MENTAL, EMOTIONAL, SPIRITUAL A. MENTAL CENTER
B. EMOTIONAL CENTER C. MORAL CENTER
TWO WAYS OF SEEING
1. MAN A. GOD HIMSELF B. DECEIVED 2. GOD A. OMNISCIENT B. LEADERS
DAVID'S HEART REVEALS OUR HEART
1. 75 2. VIEW OF US

Sermon Study Guide

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SERMON NOTES

LOOKING AT THE HEART – THE RISE OF KING DAVID PASSAGES IN 1 SAMUEL

1 Samuel 16:7

"...Humans do not see what the LORD sees, for humans see what is visible, but the LORD sees the heart."

WHAT IS THE HEART?

1. **THE HEART IS THE _____ PART OF MAN.**
2. **THE HEART REFLECTS THE _____ PERSON.**
3. **THE WORD "HEART" REFERS TO THE CENTER OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S _____, _____ AND _____ LIFE.**
 - A. _____ – THE HEART KNOWS, UNDERSTANDS, REFLECTS, CONSIDERS, AND REMEMBERS. (1 Kings 10:24)
 - B. _____ – THE SEAT OF JOY, COURAGE, PAIN, ANXIETY, DESPAIR, SORROW, AND FEAR. (Acts 2:26)
 - C. _____ – GOD TRIES THE HEART, SEES THE HEART, REFINES THE HEART, AND SEARCHES THE HEART. (1 Chronicles 28:9)

SERMON NOTES CONTINUED

TWO WAYS OF _____ 1 Samuel 16:1-13

1. HOW _____ SEES

1 Samuel 16:1 (CSB)

¹ The LORD said to Samuel, "How long are you going to mourn for Saul, since I have rejected him as king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil and go. I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem because I have selected a king from his sons."

A. THE NEXT KING IS SELECTED BY _____.

1 Samuel 16:5-6 (CSB)

⁵ "In peace," he replied. "I've come to sacrifice to the LORD. Consecrate yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice." Then he consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. ⁶ When they arrived, Samuel saw Eliab and said, "Certainly the LORD's anointed one is here before him."

B. EVEN SAMUEL WAS _____ BY HIS HUMAN SIGHT.

2. HOW _____ SEES

1 Samuel 16:7 (CSB)

⁷ But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look at his appearance or his stature because I have rejected him. Humans do not see what the LORD sees, for humans see what is visible, but the LORD sees the heart."

A. GOD IS _____, WHICH MEANS ALL-KNOWING, AND KNOWS EVERY THOUGHT AND MOTIVE OF THE HUMAN HEART. (Psalm 139:1-6)

1 Samuel 16:11-13 (CSB)

¹¹ Samuel asked him, "Are these all the sons you have?" "There is still the youngest," he answered, "but right now he's tending the sheep."...¹² So Jesse sent for him. He had beautiful eyes and a healthy, handsome appearance. Then the LORD said, "Anoint him, for he is the one." ¹³ So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and the Spirit of the LORD came powerfully on David...

B. GOD HAS UNIQUE QUALIFICATIONS FOR _____.

SERMON NOTES CONTINUED

DAVID'S HEART REVEALS _____ 1 Samuel 16:14-23

1 Samuel 16:14,16,18 (CSB)

¹⁴ Now the Spirit of the LORD had left Saul, and an evil spirit sent from the LORD began to torment him, ¹⁶ Let our lord command your servants here in your presence to look for someone who knows how to play the lyre. Whenever the evil spirit from God comes on you, that person can play the lyre, and you will feel better." ¹⁸ One of the young men answered, "I have seen a son of Jesse of Bethlehem who knows how to play the lyre. He is also a valiant man, a warrior, eloquent, handsome, and the LORD is with him."

1. DAVID WROTE AT LEAST _____ OF THE 150 PSALMS

2. GOD'S VIEW OF DAVID SHOULD BE HIS _____

1=NEVER 2=SOMETIMES 3=MUCH OF THE TIME 4=ALL OF THE TIME

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| _____ 1. I HAVE A BELIEVING HEART | Psalm 14:1 |
| _____ 2. I HAVE A THANKFUL HEART | Psalm 9:1-2; 138:1-2 |
| _____ 3. I HAVE A TRUTHFUL HEART | Psalm 15:1-3 |
| _____ 4. I HAVE AN OPEN HEART | Psalm 26:2; 139:23-24 |
| _____ 5. I HAVE AN EXPECTANT HEART | Psalm 37:4-5 |
| _____ 6. I HAVE A SORROWFUL HEART | Psalm 51:10,17 |
| _____ 7. I HAVE A HUMBLE HEART | Psalm 131:1 |
| _____ 8. I HAVE A DEPENDENT HEART | Psalm 61:1-4 |
| _____ 9. I HAVE A HEART FOR GOD'S WORD | Psalm 40:8 |