

## QUESTIONS FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

1. Why was Samuel mourning in verse 1? Should we be upset and mourn over the same types of issues?
2. Describe the contrast between the choice of Saul as king and the choice of David. What matters most to God?
3. David was called “a man after God’s own heart” in 1 Samuel 13:14. Is it possible today to be a person after God’s own heart? How?
4. When God calls a person to a ministry or task, what else will He provide with that calling?
5. How is the gift of God’s Spirit not only gracious but also severe? What lessons can we learn from the conflict that David will experience?

*“Samuel said, ‘Has the LORD as much delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed than the fat of rams.’”*  
1 Samuel 15:22

*“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

“The conversion of a soul is the miracle of a moment; the manufacture of a saint is the task of a lifetime.”  
Alan Redpath

“Men and women of God, servant-leaders in the making, are first unknown, unseen, unappreciated, and unapplauded. In the relentless demands of obscurity, faith and character are built. Strange as it may seem, those who first accept the silence of obscurity are best qualified to handle the applause of popularity.”  
Charles Swindoll

## THE LIFE OF DAVID PART 1: A MATTER OF THE HEART 1 SAMUEL 16 JANUARY 21, 2018

### I. Introduction

### II. The \_\_\_\_\_ in God’s Choice *Verses 1-5*

- The true \_\_\_\_\_ never loses control of His \_\_\_\_\_.

### III. The \_\_\_\_\_ in God’s Choice *Verses 6-7*

- God does not judge by \_\_\_\_\_ but sees into the \_\_\_\_\_.

IV. The \_\_\_\_\_ in God's Choice  
*Verses 8-12*

- God chooses the most \_\_\_\_\_  
to do His will.

V. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God's Choice  
*Verse 13*

- God appoints His servant to a \_\_\_\_\_  
and at the same time gives him what he needs to  
\_\_\_\_\_ it.
- Conflict is not a sign of our \_\_\_\_\_ but a mark  
of our \_\_\_\_\_.

VI. The \_\_\_\_\_ in God's Choice  
*Verses 14-23*

- The \_\_\_\_\_ king is not a threat but a  
means of \_\_\_\_\_ to the rejected king.

Memory Verse: God's Omniscience

*"For God sees not as man sees, for man looks at the outward  
appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."*

1 Samuel 16:7b