

A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

1. WHILE PEOPLE WERE LOOKING FOR A KING, GOD WAS LOOKING FOR A HEART.

*But now your kingdom must end, for the Lord has sought out a man after his own heart. The Lord has already appointed him to be the leader of his people, because you have not kept the Lord's command. **1 Samuel 13:14 (NLT)***

When they arrived, Samuel took one look at Eliab and thought, "Surely this is the Lord's anointed!"

*But the Lord said to Samuel, "Don't judge by his appearance or height, for I have rejected him. The Lord doesn't see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart." **1 Samuel 16:6-7 (NLT)***

*Show me the right path, O Lord; point out the road for me to follow. Lead me by your truth and teach me, for you are the God who saves me. All day long I put my hope in you. **Psalms 25:4-5 (NLT)***

2. JUST BECAUSE YOU ARE NOT VISIBLE IN MAN'S EYES DOESN'T MEAN YOU AREN'T VALUABLE IN GOD'S EYES

In the same way all seven of Jesse's sons were presented to Samuel. But Samuel said to Jesse, "The Lord has not chosen any of these." Then Samuel asked, "Are these all the sons you have?"

"There is still the youngest," Jesse replied. "But he's out in the fields watching the sheep and goats."

*"Send for him at once," Samuel said. "We will not sit down to eat until he arrives." **1 Samuel 16:10-11 (NLT)***

*You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion,
as I was woven together in the dark of the womb.
You saw me before I was born.*

*Every day of my life was recorded in your book.
Every moment was laid out
before a single day had passed.*

*How precious are your thoughts about me, O God.
They cannot be numbered! **Psalms 139:15-17 (NLT)***

3. BE FAITHFUL IN THE FIELD AND TRUST GOD WITH THE TIMING

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