

“God Knows What He Is Looking For” David Owens

1 Samuel 16:1-13

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Introduction:

- A. David’s life is certainly one worth _____, and _____.
- B. David is the only person to be called “a man after God’s own _____.”
- C. David, like us, was anything but _____.
- D. David leaves us with a life lived with _____ worth emulating, and _____ to be avoided.

Background:

- A. One sentence description of Israel at the time—”The people were on a _____ from God.”
- B. Eli, the high priest, and his wicked sons were _____.
- C. Samuel, the last of the judges was an _____.
- D. What Israel wanted was a _____.
- E. So God gave them what they wanted and the first king’s name was _____.
- F. After _____ serious acts of _____, God decided to reject and replace him.

David Is Chosen

- A. God’s principle of choice—The Lord looks at the _____.

Conclusion: Lessons for Application

- A. Qualities we see in David:
 - 1. _____
 - 2. _____
 - 3. _____
- B. God’s methods for preparing people for service:
 - 1. God trained David in _____.
 - 2. God trained David in _____.
 - 3. God trained David in _____.

Answer Key: Intro.: A. studying, imitating. B. heart. C. perfect. D. strengths, failures. Background: A. long, drift. B. gone. C. old, man. D. King. E. Saul. F. three, disobedience. David Is Chosen: A. heart. Concl.A.1. spirituality. A.2. humility. A.3. integrity. B.1. solitude. B.2. obscurity. B.3. monotony.