Cultivating A Heart For God (A Study of the Life of David)

“God Knows What He Is Looking For”  David Owens
1 Samuel 16:1-13  1/04/09

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 ____________.