

THE PASSION & PURSUIT

A STUDY OF THE LIFE OF DAVID

JUL 1/2

Title: “King of Hearts”
Text: 1 Samuel 16:1-13, 18

Target: Value and worth is not quantified nor qualified by an external perspective, but instead the eternal perspective, which is one’s HEART. Today, we are once more reminded to never judge a book by its cover, but instead trust in the God that writes His story upon the pages of your heart, making your life a life worth knowing!

I. The Crisis of Leadership: 1 Samuel 16:1

- A. Rejection: 1 Samuel 8:20
“be like all the nations”
- B. Rebellion: 1 Samuel 15:17
“little in your own eyes”
 - Unlawful Sacrifice:
1 Samuel 13:9
 - Partial Obedience:
1 Samuel 15:23
- C. Regret: 1 Samuel 15:35
“The Lord regretted He made Saul King”

TAKE AWAY: Living for popular opinion will make you not popular with yourself.

II. The Cost of Leadership: 1 Samuel 16:1b-5

- A. Is there a “Clear Command”?
“Fill your horn with oil, and go!” (Vs.1b)
- B. Have you “Counted the Cost”? *“If Saul hears it, he will kill me!” (Vs. 2)*
- C. Will you “Choose to Commit”? *“Samuel did what the LORD commanded!” (Vs. 4)*

TAKE AWAY: Leadership is never void of failure; it is just being willing to own the void in the failure, and move forward.

III. The Criteria of Leadership: 1 Samuel 16:6-11

- A. Not about Status:
Birth-order (Vs. 6)
- B. Not about Stature:
Appearance or Height (1 Samuel 10:23)
- C. Not about Standing: *Rank (1 Samuel 17:13)*
- D. It’s about Shepherding: *“but behold, he is keeping the sheep” (Vs. 11)*

TAKE AWAY: “Leadership is more than being in charge, but caring about those in your charge” - S. Sinek

IV. The Courage of Leadership: 1 Samuel 16:13,18

- A. Power of the Holy Spirit:
The Spirit of the Lord rushed (Vs. 13)
- B. Prophetic in the Holy Spirit:
Behold, I have seen...(Vs. 18)

TAKE AWAY: Never compare yourself, be yourself because someone believes in you.

Closing: H _____
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T _____

(1 Samuel 13:14: man after His own heart...)