

KINGDOM

SERMON SERIES

STUDY NOTES

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

In Search of a King - 1 Samuel 16:1-13

1 What Political Leader, Church Leader, or Business Leader, or mentor do you look up to and why? What traits seems to be most important in leadership in politics, business, church, and culture right now?

2 Who is someone you knew or looked up to that later in life you found out their life had become undone, or they were actually living a secret life? How did that affect you?

3 Read 1 Samuel 8:19-20. In what ways are we tempted (or do we) as Christians to take our cues about God's Kingdom, and leadership from the world around us rather than from God?

4 Read 1 Samuel 16:1-13. Combined with 1 Samuel 13:14, what made David different? Why do you think everyone around him seemed to miss it?

5 According to 1 Samuel 13:14, why was Saul rejected, and what would be different about the new king? What kind of King/Person is God looking for?

6 We usually spend more time on our exterior (appearance, skills, talents, accomplishments) than our interior (values and integrity). Why do you think that is? Why will that approach eventually backfire?

7 David was a man after God's own heart, but he was a man that chased God, God was in his heart. Is God in you...through faith in Jesus? And is God in you, in the sense that God's life is being lived through you? How?

8 What would it look like for you to become a person who is after God's heart?

9 Pray together!!



1 Samuel 16:1-13

David Anointed King

1The Lord said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul, since I have rejected him from being king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil, and go. I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." 2And Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears it, he will kill me." And the Lord said, "Take a heifer with you and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.' 3And invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do. And you shall anoint for me him whom I declare to you." 4Samuel did what the Lord commanded and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling and said, "Do you come peaceably?" 5And he said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord. Consecrate yourselves, and come with me to the sacrifice." And he consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. 6When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is before him." 7But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart." 8Then Jesse called Abinadab and made him pass before Samuel. And he said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." 9Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." 10And Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel. And Samuel said to Jesse, "The Lord has not chosen these." 11Then Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but behold, he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and get him, for we will not sit down till he comes here." 12And he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy and had beautiful eyes and was handsome. And the Lord said, "Arise, anoint him, for this is he." 13Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers. And the Spirit of the Lord rushed upon David from that day forward. And Samuel rose up and went to Ramah. David in Saul's Service 14 Now the Spirit of the Lord departed from Saul, and a harmful spirit from the Lord tormented him. 15And Saul's servants said to him, "Behold now, a harmful spirit from God is tormenting you. 16Let our lord now command your servants who are before you to seek out a man who is skillful in playing the lyre, and when the harmful spirit from God is upon you, he will play it, and you will be well."

- 1 ... as handsome a young man as could be _____ a in Israel, and he was a head taller than anyone else.
- 2 Now here is the king _____, the one you asked for; see, the Lord has set a king over you.
- 3 When they arrived, Samuel _____ Eliab and thought, "_____ the Lord's anointed stands here before the Lord."
- 4 Take my yoke upon you and _____ from me, for I am _____ and _____ in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

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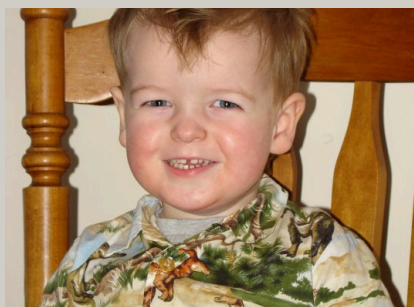
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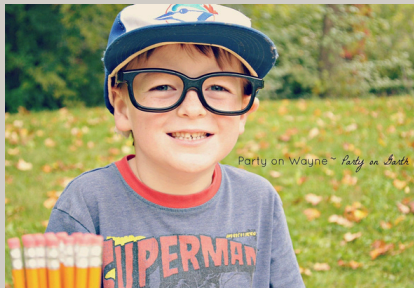


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Travis, from the moment you entered this world, you've shown us what it means to be bold, kind and unapologetically yourself. Your heart is full of potential, and your faith is unstoppable. We have loved traveling with you and showing you this beautiful world. We know moving here wasn't easy, and you have walked alone for most of it, but you have held your head high and never changed to fit in. You poured your energy into your hobbies, work & volunteering. This next stage of your life is where you will meet your life long people, your career will start and the Lord will guide each step. You had one of the most traumatic years of your life last year, and we thank the few teachers (Mrs Dobson & Mrs Rector) who came along side you as you processed, healed & stood by your brothers side. We are so proud of the man you are becoming and we know the world is ready for you. Your family loves you dearly and we are cheering you on. Thanks for all the laughs you have filled our home with. Keep smiling!!



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