

**David: The Early Years  
Soft Music for a Hard Heart  
1 Samuel 16:18-23**

**1 Samuel 16:14-15 (NKJV)** But the Spirit of the LORD departed from Saul, and a distressing spirit from the LORD troubled him. And Saul's servants said to him, "Surely, a distressing spirit from God is troubling you.

**Ephesians 4:30 (NKJV)** And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

**Hebrews 12:1-2 (NKJV)** Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

**Philippians 1:6 (NKJV)** ... He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ;

- I.     Saul's Strange Problem - Job 3:5;1 Samuel 16:16-20; 2 Kings 3:15**
- II.    David's Unique Ability - 1 Samuel 16:21-23**
- III.   The Effectiveness of Music in Ministry**