

The Lord Has Sought Out for Himself a Man

DAVID: A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART SERIES #1

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I Samuel 16:1 & 6-12 (OT page 213)

I Samuel 8:1-3

I Samuel 8:5

I Samuel 8:7-8

I Samuel 13:13-14

I Corinthians 1:26-29

God's choice of a man is contrary to _____ .

Three priorities for God's servant:

1. _____ – a heart that is sensitive to God

"For the eyes of the LORD move to and fro throughout the earth that He may strongly support those whose heart is completely His."

II Chronicles 16:9a

Watch over your heart with all diligence, for from it flow the springs of life. Proverbs 4:23

2. _____ – dependence on God – a servant's heart

Now the 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 selected a king for Myself among his sons." I Samuel 16:1

He also chose David His servant and took him from the sheepfolds;
Psalm 78:70

"I have found David My servant; with My holy oil I have anointed him,
Psalm 89:20

3. _____ – what you are when nobody's looking

⁷¹*From the care of the ewes with suckling lambs He brought him
To shepherd Jacob His people,
And Israel His inheritance.*

⁷²*So he shepherded them according to the integrity of his heart,
And guided them with his skillful hands.* Psalm 78:71,72

God's training ground: _____

The key to David's success: I Samuel 16:18

Then one of the young men said, "Behold, I have seen a son of Jesse the Bethlehemite who is a skillful musician, a mighty man of valor, a warrior, one prudent in speech, and a handsome man; and the LORD is with him."

(I Samuel 18:12,14,28) “ _____ ”

Also the secret of the success of:

Joseph (Genesis 39:2,3,21,23)

Joshua (Joshua 6:27)

Samuel (I Samuel 3:19)

It is the secret of _____ in life today.