

Truths to Consider

1. Is My Heart In Tune With God's Heart?

1 Samuel 13:14 "...the Lord hath sought him a man after his own heart"

The very reason Saul was rejected is the reason David was chosen.

2. Are My Values Aligned With God's Values?

1 Samuel 16: 6-7 "Surely the Lord's anointed is before him...⁷But the Lord said unto Samuel, Look not on his countenance, or on the height of his stature; because I have refused him: for the Lord seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart."

Consider Human Values Vs. God's Values

3. Am I Prepared to Surrender My Heart To God?

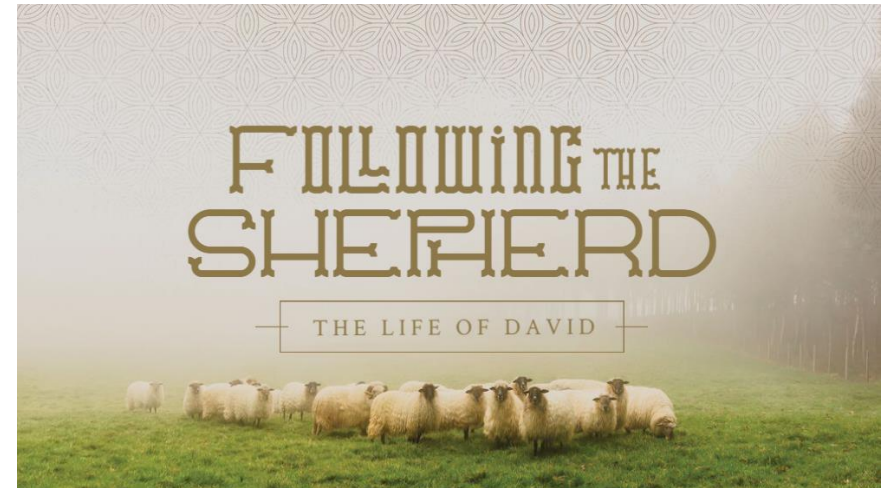
If we are honest, we all have a little bit of Saul within us.

Matthew 15:8; 18-20 " This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me...¹⁸ But those things which proceed out of the mouth come forth from the heart; and they defile the man. ¹⁹ For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies: ²⁰ These are the things which defile a man: but to eat with unwashen hands defileth not a man."

Our hearts are not born right, they are made right.

John 10:27-28 "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand."

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*We often expect our journey of life to be a steady climb to greater mountain top experiences. The life of David teaches us that sometimes God leads us through green pastures and sometimes into the dark valleys. **Through it all, our Shepherd leads us, and His presences is constant.***

STUDY GUIDE – PSALM 23

Part 1 – Hearing His Voice... *The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Psalm 23:1-3*

Part 2 – The Valley of Darkness... *Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me... Psalm 23:4*

Part 3 – The Table Prepared... *Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Psalm 23:5*

Part 4 – Under The Rod... *thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Psalm 23:4*

Part 5 – Goodness and Mercy All The Days... *Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. Psalm 23:6*

THE SHEPHERD KNOWS MY HEART

1 SAMUEL 16:1-13

1 Samuel 16:7b *“...For the Lord seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart.”*

BACKGROUND

Israel – Corrupt Prophets and Judges
Restoration begins with the prophet Samuel
King Saul

THE REJECTION OF THE PRIDEFUL KING

1 Samuel 16:1

First Rejection (1 Sam 13:8-14)

1 Samuel 13:14 *“...the Lord hath sought him a man after his own heart”*

Second Rejection (1 Sam 15:10-28)

1 Samuel 15:28 *“...The Lord hath rent the kingdom of Israel from thee this day, and hath given it to a neighbour of thine, that is better than thou”*

Third Rejection (1 Sam 16:1)

A MISSION FOR THE PROPHET

1 Samuel 16:2-5

THE ANNOINTING OF THE SHEPHERD BOY

1 Samuel 16:6-13

Jesse's Seven Oldest Sons

The Little Brother Shepherd Boy

The Anointing
