

"Getting To The Heart Of God's Story"

David

"God Looks At The Heart?" - Week 11

1. Be faithful in the little things. 1 Sam. 16

- David's person was deemed unworthy.
- David's work was deemed menial.
- David was faithful in the little things.
- David's faith and confidence in the Lord grew.

2. God is calling you to courageous faith. 1 Sam.17

- Our passion for the Lord must grow.
- God wants you to exercise courageous faith.
- Your faith must see beyond the circumstances.
- Your faith must give glory to God.

3. God will Reward Your Faithfulness. 1 Sam. 18

- David is raised up in the King's service.
- Johnathan serves as a trusted friend.
- God blesses David with continual victories.
- 1 Samuel 18:14 "in everything he did he had great success because the Lord was with him."

4. Faithfulness will always be tested & purified. 1 Sam. 19- 2 Samuel 11

- The jealousy of Saul
- The opposition of Michal
- The tragedy of Uzzah.
- The purifying of David's heart
- God's covenant with David. 2 Samuel 7:8-29

Application:

1. They say "Little is big when God is in it." What are the little things that God is calling you to be faithful with in your life right now? Where might God be stretching your faith in this season of your life? Can you give an example where your faith and confidence in the Lord has grown?
2. Name some things that can increase our passion in the Lord. What is the Goliath you are facing in life right now? How is God calling you to step up with courageous faith? What are the roadblocks starring you in the face? How might God be glorified if you were to step out with courageous faith?
3. Sometimes we have to wait for God's reward for faithfulness. How can we wait better? In his trails with Saul, David has Johnathan. Who do you have? Go buy a spiral notebook and record every victory and encouragement that God gives you. Date them. Review them. Give God the glory for them. Read 1 Samuel 18:14. What is the most important part of this verse?
4. In what ways has your faith been tested in the past? In what ways is your faith being tested right now? Share one way that God has purified your faith and made it stronger today than it was before the testing? God made a covenant with David. God makes a covenant with you as well. God promises to forgive sin and restore fellowship with him forever through his son Jesus Christ. Have you received this new covenant from God as a gift to you?