

**David The Shepherd King**  
**Growing a Heart That Loves God**

1 Samuel 16



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What is God \_\_\_\_\_ for?

The Lord \_\_\_\_\_ at the \_\_\_\_\_

A heart that is in \_\_\_\_\_ with His

1. \_\_\_\_\_ God's will

2. Shares God's \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_

God is seeking people for an \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions to Think About**

1. Read 1 Samuel 16:1-13. Have you ever felt overlooked or underestimated, like David might have? How did you respond?
2. What are some ways we tend to focus on appearances (ours or others') instead of the heart?
3. If God looks at the heart, what kind of heart do you think He's looking for in us today?
4. What does this reveal about how we judge others—and ourselves?
5. What practical steps can you take to cultivate that kind of heart?
6. God chose someone unexpected to lead His people. Is there an area of your life where God might be calling you to step out—even if you feel unqualified?
7. What habits or practices help you to stay in tune with God's leading? How can you sharpen these practices?