

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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David: A Man After God's Own Heart – Part 1

Read 1 Samuel 16:1-13

- Contrast the appointment of Saul with the appointment of David (1Samuel 8:19-22). What are the differences?
- Why was Samuel hesitant to anoint a new king (verse 2)? How did the people react to Samuel's arrival? Why?
- Who was Eliab? What first impressed Samuel about him?
- How clearly did God indicate his choice? What was important to God (verse 7)?
- How careful was Samuel to obey God?
- David was only a teenager at the time of his anointing. What help did God give him? What difficulties do you think he might have encountered as he continued to live in his father's house?

Read 1 Samuel 16:14-13

- The Spirit of the Lord came upon David and departed from Saul. What took its place in Saul's life? How did Saul's servants deal with this problem?
- Describe David's qualifications for the job (verse 18). How would each of these characteristics be important for David's success as a king?
- What was the basis for the initial relationship between David and Saul? What was there for David to learn in this situation?

Points to Ponder

Do you keep listening to god even after you have what seems like a good idea?

What have you seen in David that shows he was a person “after God’s own heart”? How can you begin to develop some of David’s characteristics in your own life?

Notes
