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Trust What's

1 Samuel 16

Q. Who do you trust?

God Sees People Differently:

1 Sam. 16:1 *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."*

1 Sam. 16:6-13 *When they entered, he looked at Eliab and thought, "Surely the LORD'S anointed is before Him." ⁷But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look at his appearance or at the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for God sees not as man sees, for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart." ⁸Then Jesse called Abinadab and made him pass before Samuel. And he said, "The LORD has not chosen this one either." ⁹Next Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "The LORD has not chosen this one either." ¹⁰Thus Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel. But Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen these." ¹¹And Samuel said to Jesse, "Are these all the children?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, and behold, he is tending the sheep." Then Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here." ¹²So he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, with beautiful eyes and a handsome appearance. And the LORD said, "Arise, anoint him; for this is he." ¹³Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers; and the Spirit of the LORD came mightily upon*

David from that day forward. And Samuel arose and went to Ramah.

Point:

So What?

1. Be careful how you _____.
2. When you feel overlooked or underappreciated, remember that God chooses _____.

Doggy Bag: Something to take home and chew on!

1. When have you felt stereotyped? Left out? Marginalized? Unappreciated? Uninvited? Excluded?
2. When have you misjudged someone else?
3. When God looks at your heart what do you think He sees?
4. How does the picture of your heart match or differ from the picture that other people see of you?
5. What could you do to work on having a heart after God's own heart?



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