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Message Series: DAVID: The Giant Slayer

1. Why Study The Old Testament?

Romans 15:4

... "Endurance taught" ... "Encouragement provide" ... "Have Hope"

John 16:7 John 16:13, 14

John 16:13 "He (Holy Spirit) will guide you in to all the truth."

2. How Does God Make His Choices?

1. God doesn't use our common sense

1 Samuel 16:6, 7 1 Samuel 16:11

"the youngest" - suggests that David was not thought of highly by his father.

1 Corinthians 1:27-29 Luke 16:15

2. Among Jesus' Last Words: Revelation 22:16

3. **God's Choice**: Conditioned by Heart Attitude

1 Samuel 13:14

1 Samuel 16:7 "... but the Lord looks at the heart."

How did David prepare his heart? ... School of the Prophets? ... <u>Watching</u> his flock <u>under the stars</u>?

<u>Psalm 57:7-11</u> "<u>My heart</u>... is <u>fixed</u>/<u>steadfast</u>" - <u>focused</u>, <u>set on</u>, <u>grateful</u> for the <u>Fathers</u> faithfulness

Psalm 62:1, 2, 9

Psalm 62:1 (ESV) "For God alone my soul waits in silence..."

Psalm 18:1, 3

David: Leaned On God, Trusted God, Worshipped God

3. God's Choice: A "Man after Gods Heart" is Spirit-Filled NOT Self-Centered

1 Samuel 16:13 "and the Spirit of the Lord came upon David from that day forward."

<u>John 13:33, 34</u> <u>John 14:21</u>