David # 1 The Condition of the Heart

1 Samuel 16:1-13 "The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."
1. God makes choices that do not involve our opinion (vs. 1, 6)
2. God is most concerned about our character (vs. 6-7)
3. Our abilities may be misjudged by others, even those closest to us (vs. 10-11)
4. The Spirit of God changes lives (vs. 13)

Discussion questions

- What are some things that God decided for you that you readily accept, and what are some that you may not appreciate as much?
- God knows your heart. How do you feel about that?
- What has God accomplished with your life you think He may be most pleased with? What is your vision for the future you hope God will fulfill?
- How do you know the Spirit of God is inside you? Has God come upon you "mightily?"