

The Person that God is Looking For

1 Samuel 16

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- God is looking for men and women that He can _____ here, on earth.
- King Saul of Israel was not useable.
- God now had to choose a new king for His people. Who would be God's choice?
- When God is choosing a person to use for His service, what does God look for in a person? Let's look into 1 Samuel 16 and find the answer.

**First, God looks for a person with a _____ heart.
vs. 5-7**

- God can read our hearts like a book.
- *"Then hear thou in heaven thy dwelling place, and forgive, and do, and give to every man according to his ways, whose heart thou knowest; (for thou, even thou only, knowest the hearts of all the children of men.)"*
1 Kings 8:39
- More than God is looking for our outward appearance to be perfect, He simply wants to see a _____ that is tender towards Him.
- *"A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil: for of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh."*
Luke 6:45
- A clean heart begins with _____ Christ.

Second, God looks for a person with a _____ heart. vs. 8-11, 19-23

- David was faithful over a few sheep, and God chose him to be _____ over an entire nation!
- God is not looking for people who are flashy; God is looking for people who are _____.
- *“Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.” 1 Corinthians 4:2*
- *“His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.” Matthew 25:21*

Third, God looks for a person with a _____ heart. vs. 12-13

- *“And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit.” Ephesians 5:18*
- God can only _____ a person that has chosen to yield himself to the indwelling Holy Spirit.

You must evaluate your own _____ and ask yourself, “Am I the person that God is looking for?”