



Part 7: He Sees

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REVIEW

- Avoid Tunnel Vision
- Avoid Responding to Pressure
- Avoid Reacting Rashly
- Avoid Justifying Our Mistakes
- Avoid Ignoring Our Conscience

The Story

1. THE COMMISSION

1 Samuel 16:1 (ESV)-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 provided for myself a king among his sons.”

2. THE CANDIDATES

1 Samuel 16:5b-6 (ESV)-And he consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, “Surely the Lord's anointed is before him.” And Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel. And Samuel said to Jesse, “The Lord has not chosen these.”

3. THE CALLED

1 Samuel 16:13 (ESV)-Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers. And the Spirit of the Lord rushed upon David from that day forward. And Samuel rose up and went to Ramah.

Truths From Our Story...

1. God Sees Who Others Do Not

1 Samuel 16:10-11 (ESV)- And Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel. And Samuel said to Jesse, “The Lord has not chosen these.” Then Samuel said to Jesse, “Are all your sons here?” And he said, “There remains yet the youngest, but behold, he is keeping the sheep.” And Samuel said to Jesse, “Send and get him, for we will not sit down till he comes here.”

2. God Sees What Others Do Not

1 Samuel 16:12 (ESV)-And he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy and had beautiful eyes and was handsome. And the Lord said, “Arise, anoint him, for this is he.”

Acts 13:22 (ESV)-And when he had removed him, he raised up David to be their king, of whom he testified and said, ‘I have found in David the son of Jesse a man after my heart, who will do all my will.

3. God Values What Other’s Do Not

A. Obedience

Acts 13:22 (ESV)-And when he had removed him, he raised up David to be their king, of whom he testified and said, ‘I have found in David the son of Jesse a man after my heart, who will do all my will.

B. Humility

1 Samuel 16:19 (ESV)- Therefore Saul sent messengers to Jesse and said, “Send me David your son, who is with the sheep.”

C. Trust

1 Samuel 16:21 (ESV)-And David came to Saul and entered his service. And Saul loved him greatly, and he became his armor-bearer.

4. God Exalts Like Other’s Cannot

2 Samuel 7:9,11,16 (ESV)-And I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth....And I will give you rest from all your enemies...And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me. Your throne shall be established forever.

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Here Is The Point: Long for a heart like David’s!