

## On the Side of God, Part 1

### Primary Text: 1 Samuel 16:12-14

- Samuel is going to anoint the next king of Israel, David, but Saul is still the anointed king of Israel.
- I. How did the world view David?
  - a. David was the least in his family.
  - b. He was a lowly Shepherd.
  - c. He is not even considered by his father when Samuel came to anoint him

#### Notes:

- II. 1 Samuel 16:12-14- Samuel anoints David
  - a. “The Spirit of the Lord came on David from that day forward.” He went from the least in his family to the person anointed by God
  - b. As the Spirit of the Lord goes on David it departs from Saul

#### Notes:

- III. 1 Samuel 18:5
  - a. David’s first challenge was to fight Goliath
  - b. Series of circumstances made David excel
  - c. “David behaved wisely” (Jeremiah 3:15) *Sah-chal*- David was contemplating on God constantly

#### Notes:

-There is something to be said about *Sah-chal*- “behaving wisely”  
-David did not know why he was in and out of the favor of the king, or why wherever he went he succeeded...The reason why he succeeded even though the king was against him was because he was contemplating on God

#### IV. 1 Samuel 22-David is on the run

- a. David’s family recognized him as God’s anointed one
- b. Everyone who was in distress was drawn to David because “the Spirit of the Lord was on David from that day forward”
- c. David became the captain of those who seemed undesirable to the human eye
- d. David waited to hear from God

**Notes:**

#### V. 2 Samuel 23:8-39

- a. The 400 men sent to David became might men of valor
- b. They earned a name for themselves
- c. Life shifted these men from circumstance through circumstance but they were contemplating through all of the circumstance “What is God doing?”
- d. We are these men today- we need to constantly contemplate on God in all of our circumstances.
- e. These men realized that David was on the side of God

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