

“Like David, Receive God’s Call to Serve His Purpose”

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♥ Let God Do a **Heart Exam!**

📖 *1 Samuel 16:1, 6-13 (page 202 in the pew Bible)*

He made David their king. He testified concerning him: “I have found David son of Jesse a man AFTER MY OWN HEART; he will do everything I want him to do.” Acts 13:22

IDENTIFY THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PERSON GOD CHOOSES TO USE:

① God Uses People Who Develop Their **Faith**

“The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.” Psalm 23:1

“And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him.” Hebrews 11:6

② God Uses People Who Grow in **Obedience**

“For rebellion is like the sin of divination, and arrogance like the evil of idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the LORD, He has rejected you as king.” 1 Samuel 15:23

*“For when David had SERVED GOD’S PURPOSE in his own generation, he fell asleep”
Acts 13:36*

③ God Uses People Who Pursue **Purity**

“He guides me in paths of righteousness for His name’s sake.” Psalm 23:3

“Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.” Psalm 139:23-24

④ God Uses People Who Are Willing to **Prepare**

“Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much.” Luke 16:10

The Point: God Is Calling **Your Name!**

“You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit — fruit that will last.” John 15:16