

MAKING OF A GIANT-KILLER

DAVID'S PATH TO GREATNESS

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For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. (Ephesians 2:10)

The LORD said to Samuel, "I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem. I have chosen one of his sons to be king."

Samuel did what the LORD said. When he arrived at Bethlehem, He saw Eliab and thought, "Surely the LORD's anointed stands here before the LORD."

But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The LORD does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."

Then Jesse called Abinadab and had him pass in front of Samuel. But Samuel said, "The LORD has not chosen this one either."

Jesse then had Shammah pass by, but Samuel said, "Nor has the LORD chosen this one."

Jesse had seven of his sons pass before Samuel, but Samuel said to him, "The LORD has not chosen these."

So he asked Jesse, "Are these all the sons you have?"

"There is still the youngest," Jesse answered. "He is tending the sheep." Samuel said, "Send for him; we will not sit down until he arrives." (1 Samuel 16:1-11)

SIGNS OF GREATNESS

1. David had a _____.

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I will give thanks to you, LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds. (Psalm 9:1)

Search me, 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 139:23-34)

And David shepherded them with integrity of heart; with skillful hands he led them. (Psalm 78:72)

2. David spent time _____.

Making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish... (Ephesians 5:16-17)

God is more concerned about what He wants to do _____ than what He wants to do _____.

3. David Attended to _____.

"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)



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