

Faith, Failure, & Fulfillment Week 1

"Now when David had served God's purpose in his own generation..."
[Acts 13:36]

"But now your kingdom will not endure, the Lord sought out a man after His own heart and appointed him king." [1 Samuel 13:14]

"The Lord said to Samuel, "How long will you mourn for Saul, since I have rejected him as king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil and be on your way; I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem. I have chosen one of his sons as king." [1 Samuel 16:1]

"When they arrived, Samuel saw Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed stands here before the Lord." [1 Samuel 16:6]

"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 things God looks at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart." [1 Samuel 16:7]

1. Seeking Heart

David was known for his pursuit, not his perfection.

"Jesus 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." [1 Samuel 16:10-11]

2. Servant Heart

If you're too big to serve, you are too small to lead.

"Samuel said, "We will not sit down to eat until he arrives."
[1 Samuel 16:11]

3. Soothed Heart

You are not living up to your potential as a man until you call out the potential in another man.

4. Satisfied Heart

"The Lord is My Shepherd, I shall not want." [Psalm 23:1]

I don't need from people what I have been given from God.

"Samuel took his flask of oil and anointed him, with his brothers standing around watching. The Spirit of God entered David like a rush of wind, God vitally empowered him for the rest of his life." [1 Samuel 16:13, MSG]