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David Is Anointed King

1 Samuel 16:4-13

Lesson Aim: To recognize that God sees the potential in every person regardless of what the world sees.

Key Verse: [Jesse] sent for [David] and had him brought in. He was glowing with health and had a fine appearance and handsome features. **–1 Samuel 16:12**

Concepts

1. God advances His work through simple obedience, even when His servants feel vulnerable. (Vv. 4-5)

2. God reads the heart; humans stop at the surface. (Vv. 6-10)

3. God often chooses the overlooked to fulfill His purposes. (v.11)

4. God prizes the heart, yet He does not disregard the outward person. (v.12a)

5. True faith responds instantly to God's revealed will. (Vv. 12b-13a)

6. God sets apart and empowers His servants to fulfill His will. (v.13a-13b)