



Riverstone
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sermon Based Questions

Date- Sunday 6th January 2019

Series- Leap over a wall Prt 1

God Looks at the Heart

7 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." (1 Sam 16:7)

**1. People look at the outward appearance, God looks at the heart.
1 Sam 16:1-7.**

2. God appoints and anoints. 1 Sam 16:8-13.

A. Examining the texts.

1. Read 1 Samuel 15. What does Saul do that leads to his rejection as King? What is Samuel say to Saul?
2. Read 1 Samuel 16:1-7. What does the Lord say to Samuel in verse 1-2?
3. Read 1 Samuel 16:1-7. What does Samuel think when he sees' Eliab? Why is verse 7 so important in terms of Saul and David?
4. Read 1 Samuel 16:8-13. Why is the selection of David surprising? What happens to David when he is chosen?

B. Meditation & application

5. What kind of heart do you think that God desires of people? How can we have a heart that is pleasing to God? (Base your answer on Saul, Samuel and David)
6. David is given an important task and then he is anointed with both oil and the Spirit. Why is the anointing with the Spirit so important?
7. Marcus said that when the Spirit comes- that generally means (among other things), that trouble is on the way? How is this demonstrated in David, Jesus and the disciples?
8. What lessons does 1 Samuel 16 teach us as disciples of Christ? What is God wanting to say to us and what encouragement is the gift of the Spirit?

Prayer: Heavenly Father; We thank you for anointing David and for appointing him as a descendent of our Lord and savior King Jesus. We thank you for his "with God life," And we pray that like David we would live in your presence with faith and hope. In Jesus Name; Amen.