

I Will Set My Heart on God!
Text: 1 Samuel 16:1-13
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Big Idea: _____

Context is key!

Question #1 (Context)

Ask Yourself: What is going on in the text?

- a) What is the setting and what is happening?
- b) Who are the main characters?
- c) Are there any words/phrases that are repeated?

Question #2 (Context)

Ask Yourself: What does the text say about God and about me?

- a) Is God saying or showing something about Himself? If so, what?
- b) Do the words in the text predict, prophesy or picture something about Jesus? If so, what?
- c) Is God saying or showing something about us? If so, what?
- d) How does the text point to my need for Jesus? How?

Point 1: HEAVY HEART: Receive Hope! (vv. 1-4a)

"Before seeing man with a heart for God, we see a God who has a heart for a man!"

Sermon Notes...

Apply It...

Rd. vv. 1-4: What is one specific way I can live by these truths today?

- b) What is the next step that I need to take to see this happen?

Point 2: CONFUSED HEART: Receive Wisdom! (vv. 4b-12)

Sermon Notes...

Apply It...

- a) **Rd. vv. 6-12:** Discuss what it means to be a man/woman after God's heart.
- b) How does the gospel empower us to increasingly be after God's heart?

Point 3: HUMBLE HEART: Receive Courage! (vv. 11-13)

Sermon Notes...

Apply It...

- a) **Rd vv. 11-13**: Where was David when God called him?
- b) How do we know that David's heart was humble before the Lord?
- c) Why was God's choice unexpected?

Prayer Application

Spend time as a group/in accountability in prayer...

- a) REVERENCE before God: Jesus, you are_____.
- b) HUMILITY before God: Confess & repent of areas that are not after God's heart.
- c) THANKSGIVING to God: Jesus, thank Your heart for me as shown through_____.
- d) SUPPLICATION to God: Jesus, please strengthen my heart for you in_____.

Memory Verse:

"...For the LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart."-1 Samuel 16: 7b