



**Dream Again: Part 5 – David
From the Pasture to the Palace**

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Acts 13:22 (NLT), “But God removed Saul and replaced him with David, a man about whom God said, ‘I have found David son of Jesse, **a man after my own heart. He will do everything I want him to do.**”

1. Develop a _____ heart.

1 Samuel 16:6-7 (NLT), “When they arrived, Samuel took one look at Eliab and thought, ‘Surely this is the LORD’s anointed!’ ⁷ But the Lord said to Samuel “Don’t judge by his appearance or height, for I have rejected him. **The Lord doesn’t see things the way you see them.** People judge by outward appearance, but **the Lord looks at the heart.**”

2. Advance God’s _____.

1 Samuel 17:32-33 (NLT), ³² “Don’t worry about this Philistine,” David told Saul. **“I’ll go fight him!”** ³³ “Don’t be ridiculous!” Saul replied. **“There’s no way** you can fight this Philistine and possibly win! You’re only a boy, and he’s been a man of war since his youth.”

1 Samuel 17:40 (NLT), ⁴⁰ He picked up **five smooth stones** from a stream and put them into his shepherd’s bag. Then, armed only with his shepherd’s staff and sling, **he started across the valley** to fight the Philistine.”

1 Samuel 17:45-48 (NLT), ⁴⁵ David replied to the Philistine, “You come to me with sword, spear, and javelin, but **I come to you in the name of the LORD of Heaven’s Armies** – the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. ⁴⁶ Today **the LORD will conquer you**, and I will kill you and cut off your head. And then I will give the dead bodies of your men to the birds and wild animals, and **the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel!**”

3. Be patient in the _____.

1 Samuel 24:1-7 (NLT), “After Saul returned from fighting the Philistines, he was told that David had gone into the wilderness of Engedi. ² So Saul chose 3,000 elite troops from all Israel and went to search for David and his men near the rocks of the wild goats.” ³ “At the place where the road passes some sheepfolds, Saul went into a cave to relieve himself. But as it happened, David and his men were hiding farther back in that very cave!” ⁴ **“Now’s your opportunity!”** David’s men whispered to him. “Today the Lord is telling you, ‘I will certainly put your enemy into your power, to do with as you wish.’” So David crept forward and cut off a piece of the hem of Saul’s robe. ⁵ But then **David’s conscience began bothering him** because he had cut Saul’s robe. ⁶ He said to his men, “The Lord forbid that I should do this to my lord the king. **I shouldn’t attack the Lord’s anointed one**, for the Lord himself has chosen him.” ⁷ So David restrained his men and did not let them kill Saul.”

1 Samuel 24:16-20 (NLT), ¹⁶ When David had finished speaking, Saul called back, “Is that really you, my son David?” Then he began to cry. ¹⁷ And he said to **David, “You are a better man than I am, for you have repaid me good for evil.** ¹⁸ Yes, you have been amazingly kind to me today, for when the LORD put me in a place where you could have killed me, you didn’t do it. ¹⁹ Who else would let his enemy get away when he had him in his power? May the LORD reward you well for the kindness you have shown me today. ²⁰ And now I realize that **you are surely going to be king**, and that the kingdom of Israel will flourish under your rule.”

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NLT), **“Trust in the Lord with all your heart;** do not depend on your own understanding. ⁶ Seek his will in all you do, and **he will show you which path to take.**”
